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WORK OF CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY BROADENS

Committee Decides to Hear Private Manufacturers

To Delve into Clothing, Cannontion Building, Food and Transportation Situation Friday by Examining Quartermaster General.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The congressional inquiry into army war preparations broadened today with the senate military committee's decision to hear private manufacturers of ordnance and ammunition tomorrow and to delve into the clothing, cannontion building, food and transportation situation Friday by examining Major General Sharp, quartermaster general.

From Representative McCormick of Illinois, who recently visited the European battle front, the committee heard statements in executive session today tending to contradict testimony of Major General Crozier, chief of ordnance regarding adequacy of General Pershing's equipment, especially heavy artillery. Mr. McCormick said neither the British nor the French had enough artillery and that they were supplying Pershing only because the Americans were still worse off.

As a result of the charges of delays and shortages in the ordnance outfitting, the senate just before adjourning for the holidays, indefinitely postponed action on the nomination of General Crozier for reappointment.

The nomination was brought up by Chairman Chamberlain of the military committee which had unanimously recommended his confirmation.

Evidence supporting General Crozier's statement regarding prospects of increased production of ordnance was given by Samuel Vandalin, vice-president of the Baldwin Locomotive company and a member of the civilian advisory committee of the war industries board in charge of munitions work. He stated that with equipment of many factories which had never before engaged in making ordnance, the supply would be adequate in the future to equip the American forces, declaring American production is greatly on the increase.

In a statement issued tonight partially summarizing his testimony before the committee, Representative McCormick said neither France nor Italy has any artillery to spare.

"The British," said Mr. McCormick, "who in proportion to their front have more guns by far than either of their Western Allies, according to their chief military authorities will not have enough guns until next spring. The guns which the French give us, they give us because the immediate necessities of our little army in France are even greater than their own."

"General Petain said to me, 'make guns. Send us guns and ammunition rather than steel billets. We are grateful for the little force you have sent us. The echo of its footfalls carried hope to every heart in France, but as it grows there must be a period when we shall be taxed to supply it. While its numbers slowly increase, you Americans, who are a great industrial people must see that this war is an industry of destruction. Send us guns, and shells, in order that we may be armed to win victories and to defend ourselves so that some of us may be able to fight by your side when at last America is ready.'"

"The Italian army," Mr. McCormick continued, "had something less than one quarter as many guns as the British and French armies combined, altho there was no great difference in the length of the fronts. In Italy they suffered from a shortage of ammunition."

"If we make guns enough and transport them to Europe before the spring of 1918 we ought to win this war without terrible losses. Without the guns we shall lose the men and maybe lose the war."

We must build for ourselves and the allies 25,000 cannon. That is the estimate of the best military opinion in Europe. But apparently we shall have produced practically no guns within a year after our declaration of war.

It seems evident enough that we must create a department of munitions just as the French and the English have done. Time is the essence of victory and cannon are the weapons by which it must be won. We must make guns enough in time to win."

UPHOLD THE IRISH PARLIAMENTARY PARTY

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—A declaration upholding the Irish parliamentary party and charging that any Irishman or organization who seeks to embarrass any of the allied powers in the conduct of the war as committing an act of open hostility to the United States was adopted to-night by the Irish Fellowship club here, the largest Irish organization in the city. It was directed to John E. Redmond and announced the forwarding of \$10,000 as the first installment of a fund to be collected in America in support of the party.

SUGAR SALES LIMITED.

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—Wholesale grocers of St. Louis were instructed by the food administration today to limit their sales of sugar to 500 pounds to each retailer every ten days. Consumers will be allowed to buy but five pounds every ten days.

BUSINESS MAN DROPS DEAD.

Belvidere, Ill., Dec. 18.—Henry A. List, for 38 years in the farm implement business here dropped dead to-day of heart disease.

ANOTHER GERMAN RAID ON ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 18.—German airplanes raided English coast towns to-night. Some of the raiders reached London where they were met with a heavy fire. Numerous bombs were dropped.

An official announcement of the raid says:

"Hostile airplanes crossed the Essex and Kent coast about 6:15 o'clock. Some of the raiders reached the London district and dropped bombs. Bombs also were dropped in Kent and Essex.

"Reports of casualties and damage have not yet been received. Our guns and airplanes were both in action."

MAKE PUBLIC APPEAL TO GERMAN-AMERICANS

Asked to Join in Campaign to Help U. S. Win War

Appeal Made By Executive Committee of the Friends of German Democracy—Son of General Siegel President of Organization.

New York, Dec. 18.—An appeal to American citizens of German birth and descent to join its campaign for helping the United States win the war was made public today by the executive of the friends of German democracy.

Franz Siegel, son of General Franz Siegel of Civil war fame, is president of the organization.

"This is not war on the part of America against the German nation," the appeal stated, "it is a war against a peculiar system of society and government which dominates the German people to their own and the world's undoing."

The committee declared that "a majority of the German people, if properly informed about their own government and its misdeeds will not wait until the German nation is completely crushed by force of arms, but will sooner or later rise against the kaiser and the junks and establish a democratic government in Germany."

"President Wilson has very clearly pointed out," the statement added, "that the war must go on until the triumph of democracy is complete. This matter is no longer debatable. All American citizens of German birth or descent must now realize that they are face to face with a known fact and not with an open question. America and her allies are going to win this war against the emperor and the ruling classes of Germany."

"During the past seventy years over 5,000,000 Germans have come to America. We find that the principles for which many of our immediate ancestors, or we ourselves suffered evils, are threatened by the very powers which forced us as a people out of Germany. We must rally with our fellow Americans against the tyranny which has so long cursed the country of our fathers and which now rises as a dangerous threat against the liberty of the whole world."

"The friends of German democracy urge our German people in America by every means in their power to assert themselves on the side of right in this conflict."

MAKES REPORT ON U. S. ARMY CAMPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Insufficient clothing, overcrowding and bad sanitary conditions are held largely responsible for disease epidemics at the British and French armies combined, altho there was no great difference in the length of the fronts. In Italy they suffered from a shortage of ammunition.

With the exception of Funston, none of the camp base hospitals has been completed. General Gorgas says, and this is handicapping the medical officers in treating patients.

General Gorgas points out that practically all the disease is brought to the camps by incoming men and recommends the establishment of observation camps for all new comers. To aid sanitary conditions he recommends that fifty square feet of floor space be furnished for each man at all camps. In some cases now only 20 feet is provided.

SUGAR INVESTIGATION MARKED BY SHARP TILTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Sharp tilts between Chairman Reed and Earl Balist, president of the American Sugar Refining company marked today's session of the senate committee investigating the sugar situation. Mr. Babst on the witness stand protested vigorously because the chairman would not permit him to make a statement except in answer to questions by members of the committee and charged that an attempt was being made to impugn his motives in working for the food administration.

Senator Babst said the committee was not attempting to impugn the witness' motives, but added:

"We have developed from you that beet sugar prices are affected by cane sugar prices, that your company has holdings in beet sugar companies and that the International Sugar Committee of which you are a member fixed prices."

PRESIDENT RECEIVES BUTTER FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER

President Wilson received today a pound of butter for his Christmas dinner which cost \$567. It was made by Mrs. C. E. Easterday of Marble Rock, Iowa, and auctioned at a fair in the Red Cross auxiliaries to Union and Scott townships.

CONGRESS TAKES UP RAILROAD SITUATION

To Investigate Interstate Commission's Recommendations

Take up Work Despite the Fact That Wilson Will Present His Plans After Holiday—Investigation Will be Under Way Before Congress Re-Assembles.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Congress got busy today on the railroad situation despite the fact that administration spokesmen gave indications that President Wilson will present his plans after the holiday recess. Altho it voted down Senator Borah's proposal to forego the holiday work on the problem, the senate quickly adopted a resolution by Senator Cummins, providing an investigation of the interstate commerce commission's recent recommendations for government operation unless congress wishes to assist the roads by permitting their practical unification and giving financial assistance.

The investigation will get under way before congress re-assembles on January 3rd.

At the same time Senator Sterling of South Dakota introduced a resolution for appointment by the president of a general freight traffic director to co-ordinate transportation facilities. It was referred to the committee without action. In the house the agitation for action on the transportation situation came up in a proposal by Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin for the formation of a great government controlled corporation to provide equipment for the roads. It would be modelled after the Panama railway and shipping corporations with the government owning all the stocks, building and leasing cars and locomotives to the railroads. All the corporation's directors would be members of the interstate commerce commission except the secretary of the treasury and its general manager would be a practical railroad man. Wherever the net income of a railroad exceeds seven per cent on its invested capital the corporation would take seventy per cent of the excesses to buy equipment.

The equipment corporation, so named by Representative Lenroot's resolution, would be capitalized at \$100,000,000 at first with later extension to \$500,000,000. In proposing the senate investigation Senator Cummins emphasized that he expected it to be constructive instead of critical and that while there was no doubt railroad facilities were inadequate he did not blame either the railroad officials or the government. The railroads he thought were not planned for a war and he believed congressional action necessary to unify them.

GOETHALS RECALLED TO ACTUAL SERVICE

Detailed as Acting Quartermaster General to Succeed Major General Sharpe.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Major General Goethals has been recalled to active service and detailed as acting quartermaster general to succeed Major General Sharpe, detached by Secretary Baker to serve as a member of the war department's new war council.

In announcing this today, Secretary Baker also said Brigadier General John D. Barrette has been detailed as acting chief of coast artillery in place of Major General Weaver and Brig. Gen. Charles B. Wheeler as acting chief of ordnance in place of Major General Crozier. Generals Weaver and Crozier are also members of the new council.

Opposition by General Crozier for another tour of four years as chief of ordnance held up confirmation in senate today and action went over until after the Christmas holidays.

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE RETURNS TO PARIS

Paris, Dec. 18.—Representative George H. Tinkham of Massachusetts, who was injured when an army automobile in which he was riding along the Italian front dropped twenty feet and was wrecked and arrived in Paris today. He will be a passenger on the next steamer leaving France for the United States. The American congressman who has visited the entire Italian front says he feels convinced that the Austrian advance has been definitely stopped for the winter. The Italian army he said is fighting with great courage and the high command is exercising the finest strategy. If any trouble arises in Italy it will be from the economic situation not the political.

SEEKS MODIFICATION OF RESTRICTIONS

Washington, Dec. 18.—Louis Cabrera, special envoy of the Mexican government sent here to seek modification of restrictions upon American exports to Mexico, has departed for Buenos Aires without troubling himself with the formality of good-byes to the state department. He goes to attend the so-called neutral conference in the Argentine capital.

NOT A CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST

New York, Dec. 18.—Alfred F. Gilmore of the committee on publication of the Christian Science Church for New York State, tonight declared Grace M. Franklin, who began suit yesterday against Clarence C. Burger to recover pay for service as a practitioner was not a Christian Scientist. Careful investigation Mr. Gilmore said has disclosed that she is not a member of the Mother Church in Boston, nor on the list of authorized practitioners.

HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF AGE

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 18.—Having no knowledge of his age and fearing to be looked upon as a "slacker", John Flowers, of Washington, Ill., registered last June. Subsequently he was called into military service and is now at Camp Dodge, Iowa. Now his wife has learned thru Tazewell county records that he is forty years of age.

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War News Summarized

INVESTIGATION OF SHIPBUILDING ORDERED

Various reports continue to come from Russia with regard to the operations of the revolutionary and counter revolutionary forces but out of the maze it is impossible to gain an accurate idea as to which side to the controversy is in the ascendancy.

Meanwhile, preliminary peace discussions between the Bolsheviks and delegates of the Teutonic allies are in progress at Brest-Litovsk.

The German and Austrian foreign ministers are speeding toward Brest-Litovsk to take part in the parliament and it probably is not outside the realm of reason to infer that the Teutonic allied representatives will not be at a disadvantage in dealing with men the caliber of the Bolsheviks who will have present to plead their cause.

On none of the battle fronts, except that in Northern Italy are military operations of great magnitude ensuing. Heavy snow and bad weather generally has brought the fighting almost to a standstill on the western front except for small encounters by outposts and reciprocal bombardments.

On the Italian front around Monte Solarolo, the Austro-Germans again have taken up a vigorous offensive throwing their troops against the Italians with the usual fierceness of attack disregarding the losses inflicted upon them. The Rome war office reports that the enemy in his latest attack was completely repulsed.

English east coast towns again have received a visitation from German airplanes. The raiders penetrated to London, dropping bombs. Missiles were dropped also in Kent and Sussex.

The American submarine F-1 has been sunk in a collision with her sister boat, the F-3 in American waters. Nineteen men perished in the accident. The F-3 was not damaged. Her crew was able to rescue five men belonging to the crew of her victim.

NINETEEN LIVES LOST IN SUBMARINE ACCIDENT

F-1 RAMMED AND SUNK BY F-3 IN HOME WATERS

Heavy Fog Monday Cause of Disaster—F-3 Was Undamaged—Announcement of Accident Made by Secretary Daniels Yesterday.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Nineteen lives were lost when the American submarine F-1 was rammed and sunk by submarine F-3 in home waters during a fog Monday afternoon.

The F-3 was undamaged and picked up five survivors of her victim. Secretary Daniels announced the disaster late today in a brief statement which gave no further details.

The survivors are:

Lieutenant A. E. Montgomery, commanding officer of the F-1, New York.

J. M. Schmittauer, machinist, of Hills City, Tenn.

Henry L. Brown, gunner's mate, Macon, Ga.

Joseph J. Burns, chief gunner's mate, San Pedro, Cal.

John J. Stewart, ship's cook, Huron, S. D.

The list of those lost was announced by the navy department as follows:

John R. Belt, seaman, Silsbee, Texas.

Frank M. Bernard, machinist mate, Oakland, Cal.

William L. Cartwright, seaman, Fresno, Cal.

Harry L. Corson, chief electrician, Long Beach, Cal.

James Goodman, chief gunner's mate, Lima, Ohio.

Simon Greenberg, electrician, Philadelphia.

Dudley Stough, chief gunner's mate, Vallejo, Cal.

Charles F. Vincent, electrician, Exeter, Cal.

Thomas A. Walsh, machinist mate, Hilliard, Wash.

Clyde W. Wyatt, machinist mate, Venice, Cal.

Edward E. Hall, machinist mate, Seattle, Wash.

Ray E. Scott, electrician, Vallejo, Cal.

Albert P. Smith, machinist mate, Merced, Cal.

Guy R. Stewart, chief machinist mate, Los Angeles, Cal.

Lyman F. Lovely, machinist mate, Denver, Colo.

Ralph E. McClure, electrician, Detroit, Mich.

Duncan A. McRae, electrician, Blain, Wash.

John P. Message, chief machinist mate, Philadelphia.

Grover E. Metz, machinist's mate, San Francisco.</p

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The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use of its reports and all news dispatched creditable to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

It is said that 350,000 young men have enlisted in the past few weeks.

A plan to concentrate responsibility over appropriations in one joint committee of congress is proposed as a step to ward the budget system.

A bill to increase the pensions of all veterans of the Civil war to \$30 per month, regardless of the length of service, has been introduced in the house of representatives.

Col. House is very diplomatic. Asked regarding the situation in Russia he declared that, "one man's guess is as good as another" as to what may happen.

Sweden, before the war, was self-sustaining as far as food production was concerned. Now they claim a great shortage and scarcity. Has she been selling her food-stuffs to Germany?

Mrs. Harriet Upton is up-to-date. Commemorating suffragette picketing at the White House, she says: "We never get anything by going after a man with a rolling pin."

It is said that in one of the larger northern cities well do people are taking a bushel of coal at a time in their autos to their homes. The coal situation is certainly precarious but how can it be helped is the problem. We have been very fortunate here so far.

Talking of La Follette Col. Roosevelt says wisely: "Since we want to do Germany as much harm as possible I should like to give her Senator La Follette to use in the Reichstag." This would be a master stroke.

A warning against the use of saccharin in place of sugar to sweeten eatables has been issued, claiming its use cause digestive disturbances. Sugar is a food; saccharin only a chemical substitute.

The toast of this Christmas day should be to the "brave boys over there and in the cantonments" and to the tens of thousands of women who are helping to win the war by their work at home. Across the sea and in the trenches will go the cheery Christmas message of the women of America, the women of those men who are to write pages in the history of the world.

Evasion of income tax.

News that the United States treasury is compiling a great "Doomsday Book," listing the sources and amount of the income of everybody who ought to pay income taxes, comes as a partial answer to the campaign waged to stop income tax dodging. Now that we are at war all the arguments for publicity of tax returns are strengthened tenfold. Uncle Sam not only needs every dollar of revenue that would result from stopping income tax frauds, but will have it.

ARMAMENT GIVEN RUSSIA.
Since the beginning of the war, the British government has, according to figures given out by official

sources, have sent military supplies to Russia as follows: Six hundred and ninety-nine guns, 4,500,000 rounds of artillery ammunition, 1,769,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition, 700 tons of explosives, 2,257 machine guns, 503 tractors, 1,900 lorries, 3,658 motorcycles, 151 airplanes and 432 airplane engines. All of which may now be used against us by the German forces, thro the peace with Russia dictated by the Kaiser.

PEACE ONLY WITH VICTORY.

Roused by having been called the "kaiser's twin brother," Col. Roosevelt has started a war of his own against Thompson of the Ohio state university, to whom the remark is attributed. The ex-president laughed at Thompson's story that he (Roosevelt) had once told the kaiser that the United States army could beat the world, and concluded by giving as a slogan the sentiment, "Peace only by an overwhelming victory." Col. Roosevelt's heart is surely in the right place.

SUPPORTED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Knute Nelson, senior United States senator from Minnesota, who is a Republican, in his campaign for reelection has the formal and unqualified support of President Wilson, because of the executive's desire to have so stanch an American and so well-informed a man as Senator Nelson kept where he is as long as possible. The incident is interesting as showing the abolition of party distinction in the president's mind as he girds himself and the nation for its task. Senator Nelson is one of the most picturesque and individual of the senators, and a man whose influence for many years with the Scandinavian-Americans of the states of Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, has been more powerful than that of any other man. He is a native of Norway and arrived in the United States when a young man.

DAILY CONSERVATION.

Are you conserving your coal supply or are you wasting that most precious substance—the black diamonds which are so important for winning the war? asks the Illini.

You know that if a faucet leaks so slightly that the stream breaks into drops within two inches you are wasting over 50 gallons of water every 24 hours? One such leaking faucet will add \$1.15 to your quarterly water bill. Coal was burnt to pump every gallon of water either used or wasted.

An average electric lamp left burning all night will run up a bill of about five cents. It does not take many lamps around the house burning a few unnecessary minutes every day to raise your monthly lighting bill an appreciable amount. Do you realize that not only is your money wasted, but that coal, that vastly important sinecure of war, is wasted as well?

What kind of a check draft or damper have you on your furnace? When the house gets too warm do you simply throw open the windows? Most of us keep our house too warm. Each degree rise in temperature costs more than the preceding degree. Warm the house to the right temperature and see that no coal is wasted by overstepping this point. The proper firing of your furnace can be made to save a very noticeable amount of coal. Do you shake a lot of coal through the grate and shovel it out with the ashes? The United States, it is estimated, wasted seventy-five million tons of coal in 1916. If you do any of the above things you are helping in the waste for 1917. Every pound of coal wasted helps the enemy.

Your bank account may be able to stand a swollen water bill, an increased electric bill and an augmented coal bill but the country cannot afford to have you waste the fuel involved in any of these careless practices.

We are short, tremendously short on transportation facilities. The es-

timated waste in coal last year would require 1,500,000 fifty-ton cars to move it. Are you increasing the car shortage by wasting fuel directly or indirectly? Every person in Jacksonville can contribute to this coal conservation. Turn out your lights; don't waste heat and do your part to help win the war.

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

BLEAK DECEMBER.

December always makes me sad for then the climate's mostly bad and if a-motoring one goes, he'll freeze, his whiskers and his nose. Uncertain is December's mood; her conduct hints that she is stewed. Her changes are a thing of dread; you cannot plan two hours ahead. The sun may rise as bright as brass, and promise putting up much grass. You cry, "Oh, what a lovely day! I'll get my car and search away, and breathe some crisp refreshing air, which is abundant everywhere." And when you've gone nine miles or four, the sky clouds up, you hear a roar, and then a howling storm appears, to freeze your side boards and your ears. Next morning there is snow to burn, it's deep wherever you may turn. Then rapture in your bosom swells. "Now for a sled and string of bells," you cry, "and eke an old buff mare, and we'll go sleighing here and there!" You rig up sled and bells and steed, and dash away at frightful speed, and then there comes a summer thaw, the blanched snow that you ever saw. The snow's reduced to grimy flood, the sled is sticking in the mud. And when the snow is melted down, and you are hoofing it to town, a storm comes up with shriek and din, to freeze your handgowns and your chin.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 19, 1846 — Thompson Campbell, Esq., resigned the office of Secretary of State.

CANDY FOR THE SOLDIERS

There is no more welcome gift for the soldier boys than a box of our Johnstons or Park & Tilford's chocolates. These boxes should be sent at once to insure Xmas delivery. Remember we pay the express.

MULLENIX & HAMILTON

FOUND NEW YORK PAPER OF OLD DATE

L. G. Magill Has Copy of Commercial Advertiser Published Long Ago.

In looking thru some old papers recently Len Magill found a fine worn copy of the New York Commercial Advertiser bearing date of Monday evening, Oct. 2, 1797. It has four pages of 5 columns each and is devoted quite largely to the publication of legal advertisements, but there is some foreign news which has special interest now in view of the great changes which time and the war have brought.

These foreign dispatches are from Milan, Vienna and Paris. One advertisement calls attention to the stage lines between Albany and New York and also the service which extends up into Vermont. Six thousand acres in Genesee county is offered for sale and the statement made that European or West Indian goods will be taken in payment. A theatre announcement states that doors will be open at half after five and curtain will rise a half after six. In this particular theatre the first part of the evening performance consisted of the presentation of Henry IV and the second part "a grand terious pantomime ballet," called "The Death of Captain Cook," with the original music and accompaniments by Mon. Rochefort.

There are numerous advertisements of the landing of schooners and other craft, mostly in connection with cargoes offered for sale. The brig Calliope was soon expected from Jamaica with the following goods for sale to be shown at the Jones wharf: 87 puncheons rum, 450 bags black ginger, 38 bags white ginger, 34 bags of cocoa and 3 bags of tumeric. There are enough advertisements of Scotch whiskey, port wine, rum and other liquors to suit the taste of even the wettest resident of Peoria. The old paper is really a relic of great interest.

MANY DISAPPOINTED

They thought the bargains in Everything Musical would last always, but were very much disappointed to find the articles they wanted were sold to other purchasers. Don't delay if you wish to save money on strictly high grade Everything Musical at J. Bart Johnson's Quit-Busness sale.

THE SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

Attention is called to the report of the meeting of the social service league which appears in another column. This worthy organization is one of the best in the city. It is of especial importance that there be a general clearing house for the gifts of all willing to aid the poor and needy. Indiscriminate charity is of very doubtful utility. In the past when there was no organization some families would receive several times as much as they could use and others would go empty. All who are generously inclined send whatever you have to Miss Weller and it will wisely used.

\$25.00 UPRIGHT PIANO

Think of it, an upright piano for \$25.00. I have promised you that I was going to quit business. Now watch me.

J. BART JOHNSON

RECEIVED WORD OF FATHER'S DEATH

Mrs. Orville Adkisson of Grove street received word yesterday of the death of her father, Dr. V. S. Hamilton, which occurred at Roseville Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Adkisson will leave for Roseville Thursday to attend the funeral. Dr. Hamilton was past 80 years of age and had been in poor health for some time. A general breaking down was the cause of death.

For Diamonds, both loose and mounted, see

RUSSELL & THOMPSON

MEETING OF SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

Encouraging Reports and Good Work Being Accomplished by the Organization—Case Committee Reports.

The Social Service League met last evening in the public library building with Pres. H. A. Perrin in the chair. Formal, routine business was transacted and then the ever faithful and capable Miss Weller, made her report of work being done.

Many donations of clothing have been received, sorted and distributed where it would do the most good. Groceries have been given 27 families; coal to seven; clothes and bedding to 28 families or persons; 34 pairs of shoes have been given to worthy ones.

A special donation of \$25.00 from the Elks was acknowledged with gratitude. Thanksgiving collection in the churches \$25.00, and two subscriptions, one of \$29.00 and another of \$5.00 from friends desiring their names not mentioned.

There has been much interest shown in making Christmas happy for certain worthy families; several have been taken care of and some more yet await the generosity of any willing to give. Miss Weller said she had never known a time when there was so much feeling and cheerfulness in giving. Several Sunday schools are coming forward in the work. Mrs. E. P. Cleary was elected chairman of the case committee for another year.

While many have done good work special mention is due Mrs. Keith Montgomery and Miss Marion Fairbank. It is also eminently proper to speak of the fine executive ability of Prof. Perrin and his admirable work as leader and organizer.

Mrs. C. H. Russell was chosen to fill a vacancy in the board of directors.

There is at present a special need for two stoves, either cook or heating. C. H. Story, chairman of the soliciting committee reports the canvass for funds not yet complete and more are hoped for and the management will be thankful for any voluntary subscriptions that may be handed in.

Case Committee

At the regular meeting of the Case Committee of the Social Service League held Monday afternoon a number of interesting matters were discussed. It was announced that two of our Sunday schools had voted to expend their Christmas charity fund thru or under the direction of the League. This means that they will be sure their money is wisely spent and that there will be no duplication. At this season it is hoped that there will be plenty of Christmas cheer for all our poor but it would be unfair for one child to be abundantly supplied and another altogether forgotten. Most of the Sunday schools have also contributed to the Christmas tree for the kindergarten children who will all receive useful gifts, toys, and "eats."

The Y. W. C. A. at the Woman's College recently entertained twenty five poor children at a Christmas party. The names of the children were obtained from a member of the Case Committee, and this committee has also furnished State Street Ladies Aid society with a list of names of children whom this society has undertaken to supply with clothing and other Christmas gifts. The Social Service League is thus to some extent realizing its ideal—that of serving as a clearing house for all our charities.

At Monday's meeting several members were detailed to attend to various cases. A ton of coal for one family was promised by one of our churches, two stoves are badly needed and also underwear for several women and children. Two new union suits were furnished a hard working man last week. This man had been doing farm work clad in last summer's underwear. Fourteen children from the open air school were supplied with shoes, recently one lonely old woman was taken to the county farm and many other cases taken care of. The League knows of women who would be glad to get plain sewing to do. Several families in which the father is ill need assistance and a number of delinquent children were reported. The problem of delinquent children (usually meaning delinquent parents) has been the most serious one encountered by the case committee this winter. Miss Weller, as probation officer, has a number of children under observation now who will probably be sent away from undesirable homes. Two colored children have been placed in good hands quite recently. The number of unemployed is less than usual this year but so long as sickness, ignorance and neglect endure we shall surely have the poor always with us.

PIANO BARGAINS

The following used upright pianos, traded in on players—ranging from \$25.00 and upward:

Kurtzman.

Kimball.

Hinsie.

Farrand.

J. & C. Fischer.

Willard.

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CITY AND COUNTY

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Mrs. G. L. Kimber was among the Waverly shoppers in the city Tuesday.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS FROM 25¢ TO \$1.50 AT H. J. & L. M. SMITH

Miss Allie Hall of Centralia was a Tuesday visitor in Jacksonville, while on her way to Bluffs for a short visit with relatives.

M. R. Davis of Richmond, Ind., is spending a few days in the city on business.

Military Fountain Pens. SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

James Doyne and sisters, Misses Bebbie, Hazel and Hulda were up to the city from Winchester yesterday.

Taylor Agnew returned to his home in Waverly yesterday after a brief visit with friends here.

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Trunk and Leather Goods Store
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HOSPITABLE RECEPTION**PLANNED FOR JACKIES**

Will Be Entertain'd at Breakfast, Dinner and Supper—A Day of Patriotism and Music.

As usual, Jacksonville people are responding generously in making plans for the entertainment of the Jackies band here Thursday. The Elks soon after the coming of the band was known, decided to entertain the musicians at breakfast at the Elks club room. This patriotic action is quite in line with the example set by Elks in other cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Stegemann of Bluffs were among the travelers to the city yesterday.

Austin Cain of the east part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Frank Green of Strawns Crossing was a caller on city people yesterday.

John Eckron of Sangamon county was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

For Ladies' Bracelet Watches in all styles see RUSSELL & THOMPSON

B. H. Lewis of Meredosia was a traveler to the city yesterday.

George Rorig of Winchester was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

George Cline of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

John E. Bretz of Springfield was a traveler on business to the city yesterday.

Louis Perbix of Markham was a business caller in town yesterday.

Oyer Wright of Waverly made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Miss Doris Corrington of Alexander was among the city shoppers yesterday.

Henry Feece of Clemens was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Miss Catherine Corrington of the east part of the county called on city people yesterday.

Parade of business district.

9:00 Breakfast — Elks club room by Elks' Lodge.

10:30 Parade to high school.

11:00 Concert — David Prince Gymnasium.

12:00 Dinner — Y. M. C. A., by Ladies auxiliary.

1:30 Parade to Christian church.

2:00 Grand concert and speaking — Central Christian church.

4:00 Parade to Illinois Woman's College.

4:15 Concert in Music hall of Illinois Woman's College.

5:00 Supper at Illinois Woman's College by faculty and students of college.

6:05 Depart on Wabash.

Fine Drill Squad Too

Accompanying the band will be a drill squad from the Great Lakes Naval Training station. That these men were selected from 18,000 men in training at the station is clear evidence that they are finely trained, and certainly the public will be vastly interested in seeing this drill work. The band of 40 pieces and the drill squad the colors guard and sextette of vocalists, will reach Jacksonville at 8:35 over the Wabash tomorrow morning.

They will be accompanied by Mr. Nolan, who is a member of the band firm of John Burnham & Co. of Chicago. He is a volunteer worker and is accompanying the band on this trip to tell the public some of the facts about the war savings stamps. Mr. Nolan is said to be a speaker of unusual force. He campaigned for the Liberty Loan in Wisconsin and made addresses in a large number of cities.

All Are Experts

Members of the Jackies band were selected from a great group of musicians by John Philip Souza and have been rehearsing under his direction. The men are proficient with both band and orchestra instruments and the patriotic concert programs here will be of a most inspiring kind. The selections promised are varied and the public is assured selections that are sure to delight and enthuse them. The sextette of vocalists includes men of exceptional musical ability. They are all qualified to hold high salaried positions but chose to engage in this really great work of helping the government in war times. None of the boys in the Jackies band are more than twenty years of age. They are all volunteers who have had at least months of training in their work. Everybody is looking forward to Thursday's programs.

CRIPPETH'S POISE MADE "INTOLERANCE" POSSIBLE

That D. W. Griffith is the possessor of an usual faculty of controlling and directing large groups of players, or, in the parlance of the studio "mobs", is evidenced in this master producer's gigantic spectacle, "Intolerance," which comes to the Grand today. In one of the battle scenes between Cyrus and his Persians hordes and Belshazzar, Ruler of the Babylonians, Mr. Griffith, in his final instructions to the warriors told them to come to a dead stop and let their weapons slide slowly from their grasp. "Do not throw your weapons to the ground, but let them slip easily out of your hands," was the director's command. "Now remember to do as you are told," was his final injunction as the camera began to turn and the scene was on.

All went smoothly until the time arrived for the soldiers to disarm. Then, instead of letting them drop easily to the ground, as had been their explicit instructions, more than three-fourths of the "army" threw their weapons viciously from them. With a quiet smile, Mr. Griffith patiently repeated his orders. After this scene had been retaken seven times it was enacted to the director's satisfaction.

This is by no means an isolated case. Consider that one hundred and twenty-five thousand people were rehearsed and used in "Intolerance" and you can readily realize that patience is not only an asset but an absolute essential in directing productions of the magnitude of "Intolerance."

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BIRTHDAY SOCIAL TODAY.

The December birthday social of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held this afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Weber of 328 West Court street. The hostesses will be Mrs. Frank C. Taylor, Mrs. Julia Ferguson, Mrs. J. C. Weber and Miss Margaret Johnson.

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PUT YOUR CHILDREN INTO THE CLUB. JOIN YOURSELF.

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F. G. Fairell & Co.**FUNERALS****DEATHS**

Terry.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Terry were held from Bethel A. M. Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the pastor of the church. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery, the bearer being James Mathews, A. J. Jones, W. A. Johnson, Frank Tate, Sherman Spencer and Marion Coen.

Cross.

Funeral services for Wesley Cross were held from Franklin M. E. church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in charge of the Rev. J. E. Jerman. Music was furnished by the church choir. There was a large audience present to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Burial was in Franklin cemetery, the bearers being, William Whalen, Lee Caldwell, William Brewer, Charles Glinger, C. J. Whitlock and W. N. Luttrell. The honorary bearers all soldiers were: John Whitlock, C. J. Jolly, Alex Whitlock, B. Seymour and Mr. Gillion.

Toilet sets—Obermeyer's.

Mayor H. J. Rodgers and his brother, Thomas Rodgers of Waverly, are at Houston, Tex., to spend several days with Jay Rodgers.

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Russell & Thompson**Social Events****SPORTS****All Day Meeting of Straw's Crossing Club.**

The Straw's Crossing Woman's club held an all day meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Edward Armstrong. The club devoted its time to sewing for the relief of Belgian children. During the afternoon a program of Hawaiian music was given and a paper read on that interesting country.

At noon an excellent luncheon was served, each member having brought some portion, thus saving the hostess a great deal of work. Among the guests were: Mrs. Thomas Boyd, Mrs. Wes Fox, Mrs. Will Arnold, Mrs. Steve Dunlap and Miss Ruth Dunlap.

Missionary Society of Grace Church Met With Mrs. Graff.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Grace M. E. church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Mrs. Graff on South Main street. There was a good attendance of members and the occasion proved one of pleasure and profit. Mrs. R. A. Gates lead the devotions. A paper on "Child Labor" was presented by Mrs. Henry V. Stearns. Enigmas by Mrs. C. E. Williamson and Missionary Milestones by Mrs. F. B. Madden. Mrs. Graff was assisted by Mrs. E. D. Canatsey, Mrs. Sidney Jones, Mrs. Dora Lowdermilk and Mrs. Ellis.

The Deutsch Brothers Entertain for Ernest Stout.

Last night at the Peacock Inn the Deutsch Brothers entertained a party of friends at a supper given in honor of Ernest Stout who has been so long in the employ of Myers Brothers. The young man expected to go to Chicago last night and thence this afternoon for Jacksonville, Florida, to begin service as sergeant storekeeper in the quartermaster's department. Mr. Stout will leave with the best wishes of numerous friends.

U. C. T. Woman's Club Hld Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the U. C. T. Woman's club was held Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. George Brady, 846 Grove street. Mrs. J. F. Claus was assistant hostess. A pleasant afternoon was held in knitting. After the business meeting dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. G. R. Bradley Entertains The Phi Omega Soc'y

Last evening at the pleasant home of Dr. G. R. Bradley on West College avenue, Mrs. Bradley entertained the members of the Phi Omega society of the Conservatory at a mid-winter picnic. At six a three course banquet was served and greatly enjoyed and then followed a musical program.

Vocal solo—Robert Shoemaker. Violin solo—Miss Mabel Forrest.

Piano solo—Willard Wesner.

Piano solo—Miss Ellen McCurley.

After the musical program something less formal in the shape of a white elephant party was given and all had a merry time.

Messrs. Kritch, Munger and Cochran of the Conservatory were guests of honor.

MILITARY WATCHES

Another invoice of military watches, ranging in price from \$12.50 to \$25. Also the cheaper grades in Ingersolls. SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

OPEN AIR SCHOOL RECEPTION POSTPONED

There was a reception at the open air school building announced for tomorrow but owing to the severe weather of the past week it has been postponed until after the holidays when the friends of the enterprise will be welcome at a date to be announced.

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GIVE VOTE OF THANKS

The seal committee of the Red Cross has extended a vote of thanks to the Editorial staff of the High School Nautilus for the Red Cross Seal issue. Copies of the issue were sent to Red Cross headquarters and many compliments have been received on the excellence of the number.

ARMY SWEATERS. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

Glenn Johnson and Abner Johnson have returned to Quincy after a pleasant visit here with their father, C. W. Johnson, at his home on West Morton avenue.

WILL REGULATE WHEAT SUPPLY TO MILLERS

New York, Dec. 18.—New regulations prescribing the amount of wheat to be used by millers of the United States in manufacturing flour detailing the manner in which the prices of mill feeds shall be determined and which are calculated to effect a saving of more than 16,000,000 bushels of wheat during the present crop year were announced here today by the milling division of the federal food administration. The establishment of maximum prices for mill feeds relative to the cost of wheat is expected to result in a marked reduction in their price and it is hoped this will operate to lower the price of milk and other dairy products as soon as the effects of the new rulings are felt in large dairy centers, food administration officials declare. Increasing difficulties of transportation and the "uncertainty of the future," emphasize the importance of providing surplus of wheat against future needs and constitute the reasons for the new regulations a statement issued by the milling division says.

OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS

Hillerby's store, corner East State and Square, will be open evenings till Christmas.

SECRETARY WILSON ADDRESSES LABOR

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 15.—A strong appeal for perfect organization of America's industrial forces and greater co-operation between employer and employee was sounded by William B. Wilson, secretary of labor in an address at a public mass meeting here tonight.

"A tremendous amount of material is necessary to properly equip our armies at the front and to secure this equipment will require the most perfect organization of our forces at home and the highest possible standard of efficiency," Secretary Wilson declared. "It will require that our industrial disputes be abandoned at least until after the war is not by the process of crushing the worker or the employer into submission but by the process of doing justice to both and to the public at large."

AWARDED DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER

London, Dec. 18.—The distinguished service order has been awarded to Lieutenant W. G. Oakman, Jr., of Islip, Long Island, a grandson of Roscoe Conkling, for gallantry in the Cambrai battle, where he was wounded for the third time.

WILL GIVE WAR SAVING STAMPS

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Seven of the largest packing concerns in Chicago have decided to give war savings stamps and certificates as Christmas bonuses, it was announced today. It is thought that every packing firm in the city will adopt the plan.

PAY TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF FRANK GOTCH

Humboldt, Iowa, Dec. 18.—Humoldt will close its business establishments tomorrow in tribute to the memory of Frank A. Gotch, during the funeral services for the former world's champion wrestler who died at his home here Sunday. The school Gotch attended as a boy also will be closed.

LEAVE FOR CAMP

Ernest Stout and Harry Hering left last night for Chicago. There they will join John W. Larson and will report at first regiment armory. The company of young men who recently enlisted will leave Chicago this afternoon for Jacksonville, Fla., to enter training at Camp Johnston.

CARS ARE STOPPED

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 18.—Galesburg street cars stood idle five hours today because the power plant was unable to obtain coal.

DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 18.—Private Otto Finke, Company C, 342nd Infantry, died at Camp Grant base hospital today of pneumonia. His home was in Lombard, Ill.

MAKE VIGOROUS ATTACKS.

Rome, Dec. 18.—Vigorous attacks by the Austro-Germans on the Monte Solaro salient were repulsed today, according to the announcement of the war office.

PRICE OF BREAD CUT

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The retail price of bread was cut one cent for a pound loaf today, the price now being eight cents. Some days ago the price was cut from ten cents to nine cents and the cut of today followed a conference of the retailers with Harry A. Wheeler state food administrator.

FIRST SNOW FALL.

Paris, Dec. 18.—(Sunday)—The first heavy fall of snow of the season in this part of France occurred today. Railroad and telegraph services were disorganized.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS

Washington, Dec. 18.—Encouraging reports of the success of the Red Cross Christmas membership drive were reported at national headquarters tonight but most division managers failed to send in figures on enrollment. Officials were confident that the desired ten million new members would be secured.

ALL SOLDIERS WILL RECEIVE XMAS GIFTS

Camp Dodge, Ia., Dec. 18.—Christmas gifts for all National army men from Black Hawk county, contributed by general subscription, will be brought here Christmas morning in an automobile from Waterloo, it was learned today.

WAS WITH BRITISH TROOPS

Washington, Dec. 18.—Major Edward Davis, the American military attaché at Athens, Greece, was with the British troops when they occupied Jerusalem. Dispatches to the state department today said Major Davis reported that the city was undamaged and that the inhabitants received the army cordially.

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Russell & Thompson**BRIEF NEWS NOTES FROM WINCHESTER****Items Concerning the Doings of Winchester Citizens**

Winchester, Dec. 18.—Mrs. James Hammond and little daughter Gail arrived Monday from New Jersey to visit during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Allen and the Misses Estes were Jacksonvillians visitors Tuesday.

Charles Crisp arrived Monday from Jacksonville to visit relatives here for a few days. He is a former Winchester resident but now is living at Nancy, Neb.

Rev. W. R. Johnson was a Jacksonville visitor today.

The ladies of the Baptist church presented their play "The Old Peabody Pew" at the church tonight for the benefit of the Red Cross. There was a fair sized audience present despite the inclement weather and a neat sum was realized for the local chapter.

Earl Lashmet was able to be out today after a two weeks illness.

Miss Lena Northcutt returned today from Jacksonville where she has been visiting her mother a patient at Our Savior's hospital. Mrs. Northcutt is much improved and expects to be able to return home the latter part of the week.

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M. W. A. DANCE TONIGHT

At Woodman hall. Special music by Carroll-Large Orchestra.

WITH THE SICK

Gus Vieira, who has been ill for two months past as the result of a large carbuncle on his neck, is now greatly improved and was in the business district Tuesday.

Dr. J. M. Elder continues in a very serious condition at Passavant Hospital. He was very severely stricken at the start and difficulties have arisen since which make his case extremely difficult to handle.

TOILET SETS IN

French Ivory and silver. Silver Manicure Pieces.

BASSETT'S Jewelry Store

REAL ESTATE TRAILERS

Ella M. Brooks to Rebecca A. Cunningham, part lot 15 Duncan Grove addition to Jacksonville, \$2100.

Miss Thomas Rosa and daughter Miss Edna left today for California to spend the winter months.

Musical Christmas Gifts.

BROWN'S MUSIC STORE

The many friends of Arthur Franz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franz, former managers of the Dunlap Hotel in this city, will be surprised to learn that the young man is now in France with Uncle Sam's forces. Young Franz enlisted some months ago and word received from him last week stated that he was in good health and liked France very much.

A FINE CEMETERY DECORATION

Logan Black had in the city yesterday photographs of a cemetery decoration he has successfully completed about the family lot in Ebenezer cemetery. It is mainly of concrete and consists of a foundation of concrete all about the lot in the first place. That foundation rises a convenient distance above the ground. While it was yet soft he placed on edge all about it many tiles, glazed and of variegated colors and over them he constructed a concrete covering a few inches wide enough to look well. The whole is very ornamental and in fine taste. The concrete is as hard as rock and Mr. Black expects it to last permanently.

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FOR DADDY—Auto Strop Razor, Pocket Knives, Hammers, Hatchet, Saw, Brace and Bits, Chisels, Carving Knife and Fork.

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And 125,000 Others

SEAT SALE WEDNESDAY, 9 A. M.

VERSAILLES WON FROM MEREDOSIA

Defeated River Town Boys at Basket-ball Saturday Evening—CITIZENS See Air Ship Passing Over Village—Other Paragraphs of Interest.

Meredosia, Dec. 18.—A basket ball game of the Versailles high school vs the high school team of this place was played Saturday evening, resulting in a victory for the visiting team to the score of 39 to 25.

Raymond Scott, Elton Hinners,

Hal Naylor and Will Deppe, who left Thursday for Jacksonville to enlist in the aviation corps have returned home having learned that this department was full at present and they could not be accommodated. After learning the conditions the boys did not enlist.

Frank Skinner returned Saturday from several months stay at Belleview where he has had employment on a dredge boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winningham departed Saturday for a visit with their children at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hedenberg of Versailles were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Looman Saturday.

Several of our citizens witnessed an airship sailing over this place last Thursday evening.

Newton Floyd was a Jacksonville visitor Monday.

Edward Yeck and Wm. Moss are serving on the jury in Jacksonville this week.

William Roegge is spending the week in Jacksonville on business as a commissioner.

Dr. F. C. Yeck left Monday for Virginia.

Miss Edith Brockhouse of Brown's Business college, Jacksonville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brockhouse.

Mesdames George and James Mayes were shoppers in Jacksonville Monday.

Mrs. Carl Campbell departed Friday for a visit with relatives at Winchester.

The Methodist and Lutheran Sunday schools are preparing entertainments and the usual treat for the scholars will be given on next Monday evening.

Editor T. W. Burdick was a business visitor in Jacksonville Monday.

Miss Winnifred Holt, assistant principal of the Versailles school, spent the week end with Miss Gladys Galaway.

Delos James of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles James. Delos has employment in a garage in that city and is well pleased with his work.

John Moultray who has been in Oklahoma for the past two weeks, returned home Sunday, reporting cold weather there as well as in Illinois.

Will Roegge was a business visitor in Jacksonville Saturday.

Miss Bernice Irving of Chambersburg was the guest of Bernice Skinner Friday.

At a call meeting of the Rebekahs Saturday evening the degree was conferred upon Mrs. James Mayes, Misses Ethyl Butcher and Edith Brockhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yeakel have received the announcement of the arrival of a daughter into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tibbs at Flora, Ill., on Dec. 9th. Mrs. Tibbs is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yeakel.

SHE will appreciate a SET of FURS. You can buy with confidence of FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

HAVE BABY GIRL

Hal C. Foulke has received a letter from John R. Porter of Bloomington announcing the arrival of a daughter on Sunday, December 16. Mrs. Porter was formerly Miss Lida Forwell of this city. Mr. Porter is traveling salesman for the Illinois Tobacco company. He met Miss Forwell while on a visit here five years ago when she was nursing Mrs. Foulke. The acquaintance soon ripened into love and marriage.

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LETTER FROM FORMER GRACE CHURCH PASTOR

NOW STATIONED AT CAMP JOHNSTON

Francis Sander formerly of Journal Force now at Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla.—Leo Sehy and Edward Austin also there—Corporal Maloney writes from Camp Taylor—Praises K. of C. and Y. M. C. A.

Jacksonville, Fla.
Dec. 14, 1917.

Mr. W. L. Fay,
Jacksonville, Ill.

Dear Sir:

This is the first chance I got to write. I enlisted a week ago today in Chicago. Left there Saturday night, arriving at Columbus Barracks, Columbus, Ohio, at 2:30 p.m. It was ten degrees below zero. There took another physical examination. Just before leaving Chicago Leo Sehy and myself met another Jacksonville man, Edward Austin, so that brought the number up to three from Jacksonville. There are 47 in our Company, all Chicago men and all fine fellows.

We got our uniforms Monday morning at Columbus and left there at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon. Arrived at Camp Joseph E. Johnston at 4:30 p.m. Thursday. It is about eight miles out from Jacksonville. It is a new barracks not quite finished. It is to be a training school for quartermasters. (Don't say anything about a train to me for I am blue in the face from riding. We are running around here in our shirt sleeves. It is just like a spring day; flowers are blooming and birds singing. This is a regular paradise. The St. Johns river is just a quarter of a mile west of our barracks.

I consider myself fortunate to be sent to such a climate.

Yours,
Francis Clarence Sander,
Quartermaster's Dept.,
Camp J. E. Johnston, Fla.

Corporal Maloney Writes.

As I am at home and find that people are very anxious to know about camp life, I will endeavor to give a brief description of it. The whole thing can be summed up as follows: We arise at 6 a.m., answer roll call and then eat a good breakfast after which the days routine begins. I am connected with the Field Hospital and therefore our work consists mostly of absorbing lectures on first aid, etc.

The K. of C. and Y. M. C. A. organizations are making camp life correspond as much as possible to home life. The boys depend entirely on these organizations for their spiritual welfare. I have learned during my short stay here that the K. C. are making every effort to raise money for the soldiers. All I can say is that if the people realized the benefit derived from such effort and how much the soldier appreciates these deeds of kindness they would not hesitate to contribute generously.

Our company with just pride consider themselves one of the best in the camp, for out of over 120 men all but 52 have been transferred to different branches of the service.

Corporal J. V. Maloney,
Carrollton.

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A Fine Idea.

Rev. J. W. Miller, formerly pastor of Grace M. E. church of this city, and now connected with the Army Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, writes Rev. F. B. Madden as follows:

Camp Logan, Texas, Dec. 15, '17.
Rev. F. B. Madden.
Dear Brother:

The enclosed list of names represent men who have few or no relatives to write to them. Others get letters, they get none. The chances are they will receive little or no remembrance at Christmas. I believe many Grace church people will take name and write an occasional letter and also send some Christmas gift or token. I leave this list with you and your church. My work is going well. We have had about 100 decisions in the last three weeks. I was out 6 weeks helping to raise the \$35,000,000 for Y.M.C.A. war work. Since I came back a revival spirit has been manifested. I hope your work is prospering. Regards to family and friends.

Sincerely,
J. W. Miller.
Men in Co. A, 123d M. G. Bn.,
Camp Logan, Houston, Tex., who receive
very little mail: Chester G. Pelz, Ben Burda, Frank Psotka, Ben Zelcovitz, George Elsroad, William N. Cates, Walter C. Flickinger, Richard J. Dunham, Tony Gereg, Stefan Pika, John Vanko, Frank Bogdon, Michael J. Hanley, Fred S. William, John Kostek, Alex Carr, Herbert Mattes, Anton Blachowitak, Daniel Elisovallo, Albert Stanowski, William M. Mansperger.

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LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS.
Literberry, Ill.,
December 4, 1917.

Dear Santa Claus:
The other boys and girls are writing to you so I will too. I will tell what I want. I don't want very much so you can give other little boys and girls and make them happy too, and if you make them happy we can not act selfish and want them to be happy too. I want a nice new dress and hair ribbon to match it. Some candy and nuts. My stocking will be hanging by the fire place. My name will be on it. Please Santa Claus make all those little boys and girls that have no parents nor homes happy.

To Santa Claus,
From,
Alice Gunter.



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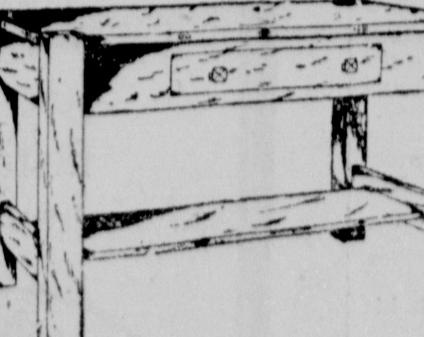
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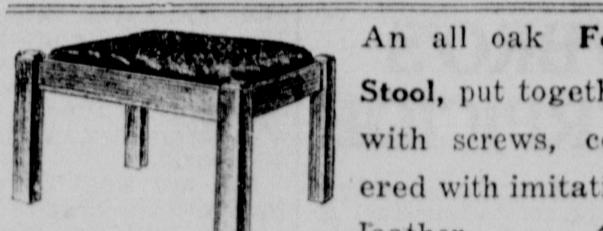
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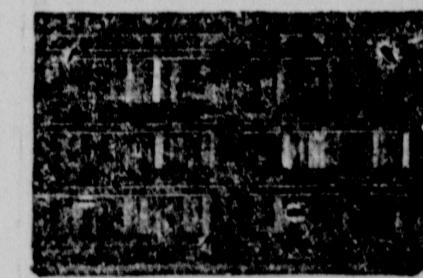
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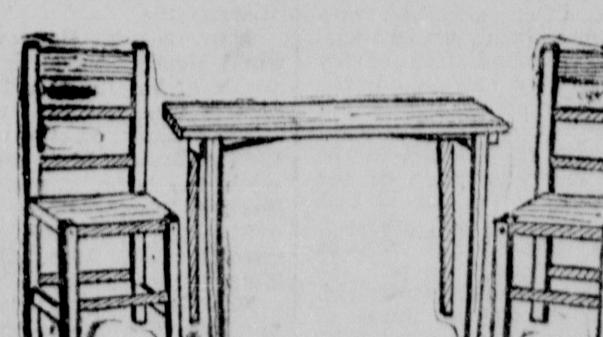
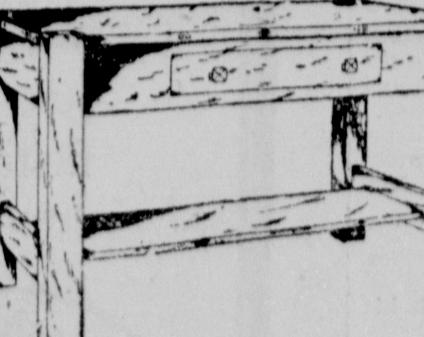
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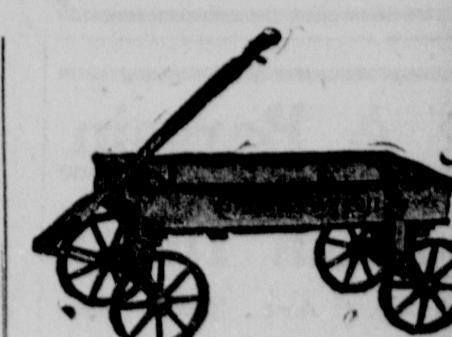
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EXEMPTION BOARD HAS NEW INSTRUCTIONS

Chairman Weir Announces the Receipt of Instructions Relative to Voluntary Enlistments — Full Text Is Given Herewith.

Chairman Weir of the local exemption board yesterday announced the receipt of new regulations relative to the voluntary enlistment of registered men. Men who will be included in the next draft call are given an opportunity to choose their own branch of the military service and join the colors at once in regulations issued by the provost marshal general.

The new regulations provide that white men not included in the current quota may apply to their local boards for induction into the aviation or land division of the signal corps, the medical department, the quartermaster corps, the ordnance

department, or the infantry.

Only Way to Enlist
This method takes the place of voluntary enlistment for men of draft age, and is the only means by which they may enter the service except by waiting until they are called by draft.

Local boards are urged to be on their mettle "to demonstrate their efficiency as recruiting units for the army." Inasmuch as men so inducted into the military service will not be sent to mobilization camps in their territory, but to various training schools, at considerable expense, local boards are urged to use utmost care in physical examination, that no men selected will face the possibility of rejection by army medical officers.

Where Men Will Go

No men subject to call in the current draft quota may ask to be inducted into service. Others in later calls who wish to enter the service now, while they can exercise their right to choose a special branch, will be distributed as follows:

Airavators, to San Antonio, Tex.
Land division, signal corps, to Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Medical department to Fort Riley, Kan., for men west of the Mississippi river, and to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for men east of the Mississippi.

Quartermaster corps, to Jacksonville, Fla.

Ordnance department, to Raritan, N. J.

Infantry to Charlotte, N. C., for all boards east of the Pacific coast states.

Drafted men so inducted into service will be sent to camp in tourist sleepers, at government expense.

The full text of Provost Marshal General Crowder's telegram follows: December 17, 1917.

Local and District Boards:

The following telegram No. A-851, of the Provost Marshal General is repeated for your information and guidance:

Washington, D. C. December 15, 1917.

"Governor
Springfield, Ill.

"No. A-851
"Voluntary induction of certain registrants is provided for in Section 150 Selective Service Regulations. This section requires Local Boards to send the applicant for voluntary induction to the nearest mobilization camp.

"To provide a flexible system which will permit men to be sent to places other than mobilization camps the following will govern as to the disposition of men applying for induction under Section 150. This section must be strictly complied with in all respects that men should be sent to places herein indicated instead of the nearest mobilization camp. Attention is directed to the fact that no man in the current quota may be voluntarily inducted and that credit for men so inducted will be given on the quota called for next after their induction into military service and not on the current quota.

"While registrants desiring voluntary induction into the various branches of the military service hereinafter named will be sent by Local Boards only to the points designated as follows: Aviation Section, Signal Corps, to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas; Medical Department: To Medical Officers Training Camp, Ft. Riley, Kansas by Local Boards west of Mississippi to Medical Officers Training Camp, Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia by Local Boards east of the Mississippi; Quartermaster Corps: To Camp Joseph Johnston, Jacksonville, Florida; Ordnance Department: To Raritan Depot, Raritan, N. J.; Infantry: By Local Boards of Pacific Coast States to Ft. McDowell, California. By all other Local Boards to Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C. Organization conditions are such that only white men may be sent to the places named in this order therefore no negroes will be in-

ducted under Section 150 until further notice. Supply conditions are such that no men at present may be inducted under this method for service in the cavalry, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery, or Engineer Corps. Similar conditions at the mobilization camps prevent the sending to such camps of men voluntary inducted.

In sending men to the places mentioned in this telegram Local Boards will prepare three copies of Form 1029 for each man or group accompanied by two copies of form 1010 for each man. One copy each of form 1029 and 1010 will be sent to the camp with the inducted man and one copy of each of these forms will be immediately mailed to the camp after the man has been forwarded to camp. The third copy will be held by the Local Board in a separate file until further orders. The commanding Officer at the camp will accomplish the entries and certificate provided in form 1029 and on completion thereof will mail one copy direct to the Provost Marshal General and hold the other copy until further order. In using form 1029 for voluntary induction as prescribed in this telegram, Local Boards will write across the face of the first page thereof, in bold red ink characters, the word 'voluntary' and the word 'infantry, Quartermaster Corps, Medical Department' or whichever work designates the branch of the service for which each man was inducted. Where practicable, men should be sent in groups even if it is necessary to delay some applicant as much as a week, but no delay in excess of a week for any applicant is authorized.

"The attention of Local Boards should be emphatically directed to the fact that this method takes the place of voluntary enlistment that since men inducted under this provision are to be sent for great distances at considerable expense to the government the utmost care should be exercised in their physical examination and no man should be forwarded to any of the destinations mentioned herein unless it is quite certain that he is physically acceptable for military service and Local Boards should be enjoined as recruiting units for our army.

"Transportation from the Local Board to the destination mentioned herein should be provided by the Local Board. Where the journey requires over twenty four hours, tourists pullman transportation may also be provided by utilizing ordinary transportation requests for tourists transportation but where tourists transportation is not available standard pulman accommodations may be furnished in any instance.

"Please communicate this order to all Local Boards within your State by mail without delay and change or elision."

Crowder,
Frank S. Dickson,
Adjutant General.

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OBSERVES BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Della Harper of Zion Neighborhood Surprised on 76th Birthday—Other Interesting Neighborhood Items.

Mrs. Della Harper was very pleasantly surprised last Thursday when her relatives and neighbors came in with well filled baskets to remind her of her birthday. She is seventy-six years old and is unusually healthy and nimble for one so advanced in years. At the noon hour all did justice to a bountiful dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Blakeman and daughter Mary and son Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons and daughters, Mrs. Annie Strawmatt, Mrs. Ona Dickerson, Mrs. Mary Whitlock and Mr. and Mrs. Judd Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Edwards spent Monday with William Steele and daughter of Nortonville.

Miss Lucy Lawless spent from Friday until Sunday with G. P. Langdon and family.

Roy H. Covington spent Thursday night and Friday at Manchester, visiting Glenn Funk of Ft. Riley, Kans., who is home on a furlough.

Miss Leita Steele spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Edwards.

Miss Lucy Lawless spent Sunday evening with Miss Margaret Maloney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Long, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Langdon, Miss Lucy Lawless, Roy Covington were among the Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Miss Leita Steele spent Sunday with her father, William Steele of Nortonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rousey and son Kenneth Francis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rimbey and daughter spent Friday afternoon in Murrayville.

Mrs. Norris Bracewell received word Monday morning of the sudden death of her father, John B. Hough of the Pleasant Hill neighborhood.

Miss Mary Jackson and Master Wayne Bracewell spent Monday night with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Martha Bracewell.

Mildred Whitlock called on her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Whitlock Monday afternoon.

Earl Bends spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Edwards.

Mrs. C. E. Hart and Henry Osborne were Jacksonville visitors Monday.

Ivalou Gibson spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. E. Hart.

Ted Lonergan, R. H. Covington, Thomas Langdon and Earl Hall went rabbit hunting Monday. They killed about forty of the little animals.

For Gent's Watches in all styles, see
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Mr. W. G. Richardson of Point was a visitor in our city yesterday.

—SHILOH—

The Christmas Cantata will be given Christmas Eve at 7 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Miss Hannah Young of Kansas visited with Mrs. Arch Bridgman, Mr. Alvin Carpenter and son, Nathan, of Camp Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaines, Miss Hannah Young and Miss Ethel Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Patterson were Jacksville shoppers Friday. James and Johnnie Black are

having repairs made on their heating plant. Arthur Black of Jacksonville is doing the work.

Visitors at the home of Alvin Carpenter Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Carpenter and son, Nathan,

of Camp Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaines, Miss Hannah Young and Miss Ethel Gaines.

Rev. G. T. Wetzel filled his regular appointment at Shiloh Sunday afternoon.

PRAYER MEETING AS USUAL

Prayer meeting as usual is announced by Rev. W. R. Leslie, pastor of Centenary church. When Commissioner Vasconcellos issued his order to stop using water for steam

heating plants the officers of Centenary immediately got busy. A

stove was purchased and placed in

the north room in the basement and it will make the room comfortable

for all purposes. Prayer meeting

will be held in this room this evening and it is hoped all members of the church will be present.

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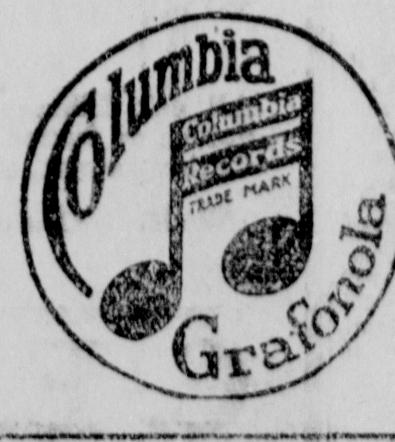
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By E. Sauer, M. D.
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Dr. A. J. Newman, late police surgeon of the City of Chicago, and former house surgeon Jefferson Park Hospital, Chicago, says Nuxated Iron has proven through his own tests that it excel any preparation he has ever used for creating red blood, building up the nerves, strengthening the muscles and correcting digestive disorders.

Dr. H. B. Vail, formerly physician in the Baltimore Hospital and a medical examiner, says that time and again he has prescribed Nuxated Iron and surprised patients at the rapidity with which the weakness and general debility were replaced by a renewed feeling of strength and vitality.

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ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

Tuberculosis Clinic

Active plans are on foot under the direction of Dr. George T. Palmer, assistant director of public health, for another tuberculosis clinic at Springfield similar to two others held recently, one in Chicago and one at Springfield. While no date for the meeting of health officers of central and northern Illinois have been set it will take place in January, Dr. Palmer stated. The last clinic brought together physicians from southern Illinois counties.

Among those who will have part in the coming clinic are Major Frank Billings, Chicago, Dr. John H. Peck, in charge of the anti-tuberculosis work at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Ia., and Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, director of health for Illinois.

Some of the meetings will be of a popular nature, and will be open to the public.

The clinics are being promoted by the department of health, the Illinois council of defense and the Illinois Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Subjects for discussion deal with methods of treatment of the disease as it affects both military and civil populations, and occupations will be given to urge preparation in the various counties for care of tubercular soldiers who return from Europe.

Service Flag

A monster "service flag" with a star for each member of the Illinois state teachers' association in the service will be displayed at the annual teachers' convention here December 27-29. Preparation of the flag is in the hands of the executive committee of the association. Several hundred Illinois educators are serving in the army or in allied lines of war work, it is said.

Special Examination

Depletion of the ranks of state employees will make necessary special examinations in January to fill the places of men and women in army service or work, the state civil service commission announces.

No More Permit

"Tax days have become such a nuisance in Springfield and there will be no more permits granted by me for such things until after the war," Mayor Charles T. Baumann said the other day. The mayor afterward qualified his statement by saying only projects of unquestionable merit would be allowed to "tag" citizens in the streets for money.

Auto Licenses

A total of 340,180 automobile licenses had been issued by Secretary of State Emmerson in the middle of December as compared with 248,447 for the entire year of 1916.

Keeping Prisoners Warm

When the heating plant of the jail at Taylorville, Christian county, went out of commission recently, Sheriff E. N. Barnes, routed out a tractor engine and connected the boiler of the tractor with the heating system of the bastile. The

prisoners reported that they were kept warmer than usual.

Tax Returns

Twenty-five internal revenue agents will go out from the office of Collector Pickering into towns and cities of the eighth revenue district to instruct citizens as to how to make out their income tax returns. The instructors will hold sessions in city halls, post offices and banks.

Lincoln Park

The annual meeting of the normal schools council will be held at 3:45 p.m. Thursday in the First Christian church. After dinner at 5:30 o'clock, an evening session will be held by this group. Superintendent Blair will preside and addresses will be made by Prof. W. C. Bagley of Columbia University and others.

German Aliens

Fully 90 per cent of the German alien enemies required to have federal permits, are friendly to the American cause in the war, according to the belief of Vincent Y. Dahlman, United States marshal for the southern district of Illinois. Although his experience with Austrian alien enemies has been limited, he said, he was sure a similar condition would prevail among persons of that nationality.

"It is the small number of Germans and Austrians seeking to defeat the purposes of the United States in this war against autocracy who make imperative the precautionary measures," said Marshall Dahlman. "Of course it is necessary to take precautions of loyalty with a grain of salt, but there are so many evidences of sincerity among most unnaturalized Germans that one who deals with them can not mistake their friendliness toward America."

More than 1,000 permits have been issued to German alien enemies in the southern district, Mr. Dahlman said, and about an equal number will be necessary for the unnaturalized Austrians who became alien enemies by the recent declaration of war against Austria-Hungary.

Mr. Dahlman said he had received a copy of a letter written by an alien enemy, holding a permit issued in this district to President Wilson commanding him highly for his message to congress asking a declaration of war against the dual monarchy.

National Day

October 5, 1918, is to be designated in Illinois as "National Day" and President Wilson will be invited to be present in Springfield when the first of the chief ceremonies in connection with the celebration of the state's one hundredth anniversary is to take place.

Exercise

On this date, which falls on Saturday and which marks fifty years since the laying of the corner stone of the present capitol, the president, governors of sister states and other distinguished visitors will take part in the laying of the corner stone of the new centennial memorial building, to be erected just south of the state house.

First Quality Gear

Exercise will continue thru October 6, designated as "Governor's Day" when sites of Lincoln and Douglas, to stand east of the capitol on the lawn, will be unveiled.

A special committee composed of state officers, supreme court justices and members of the general assembly will issue the invitations to President Wilson and the others. It is especially desired to have present, in addition to the president, governors of states which make up what was once the Northwest Territory, of which Illinois was a part.

Greatest Coal Mine.

What is said to be one of the largest coal mines in the world is to be opened in Gillespie by Superior Coal company in the near future. It will be known as Superior Mine No. 4 and will have a capacity of 10,000 tons a day employing in the neighborhood of 2,000 men when in full operation.

A monster hoisting engine arrived recently and is to be installed at once. The mine, it is said, will be equipped with the most modern machinery known to the coal mining industry.

The first level of the mine will be slightly more than 300 feet down where a thick vein of good coal is said to have been struck. Some fuel already has been taken out by means of temporary hoisting machinery.

Education and War.

Education's relation to state activities in the war, is to claim chief attention of the delegates in Springfield Thursday, Dec. 27, to attend the three days convention of the Illinois state teachers' association.

Among the notable speakers will be William Howard Taft, former president of the United States, whose address Saturday night will end the convention. Dr. Elwood Chappell Perliso, president of South Dakota state college, Brookings, S. D., will discuss "The Schools and the State" at a public session. A related subject "Public Education and the Problem of Democracy," will be treated by Edward Howard Griggs, of New York City on Friday night. Dr. Griggs will speak on "America and the World War" Saturday morning. Thursday morning Governor Lowden will present flags to the three high schools in Illinois which won honors in the second Liberty Loan selling contest promoted by the women's Liberty loan committee of the Illinois council of defense.

Among the addresses at the regular sessions will be the following: "Relation of the state organization to the National Education Association" by William B. Owen, of Chicago; "Agriculture and the Schools" by Dr. Edward Chappell Perliso; "Music in the Public Schools," Prof. J. W. Yoder, of Philadelphia; "Educational Work in Camp Communities" by Dr. R. E. Hieronymus of Urbana.

Hugh S. Magill, Jr., director of the Illinois centennial celebration, will tell of the aims and plans for the exercises at Springfield and in various counties in the state at the Saturday night meeting. Addresses will be made also by Francis G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction and by Prof. W. R. Hatfield of Chicago, president of the teachers' association.

Officers will be elected Friday morning and sectional meetings will be held Friday afternoon when groups concerned with particular problems associated with their peculiar work will gather for transaction of business and election of officers.

too, finding it almost impossible to sleep at night.

"I decided to try Tanlac after learning of the good work it was doing for other people in Urbana and Champaign. Well sir, I'll never regret the decision, for my stomach and kidneys—the source of my ten years' troubles—are in excellent condition now. Why, I have the finest of appetites and everything agrees with me perfectly now. I'm never constipated any more and the gas formations and knawing feeling have ceased to follow my meals. My nerves, also, are improved as I sleep fine all night long now. In short, I feel better every way and to think, just two bottles of Tanlac have done the work."

Tanlac is now being introduced and explained in Jacksonville at the Coover & Shreve drug stores. —Adv.

Urban, Ill., Dec. 18.—"The folks

laughed at me when I told them I intended to begin using Tanlac after

they have been so impressed with my relief that they're taking the medicine now." Mrs. H. C. Lytle, a resident of Urbana for the past thirty years, living at 1002 West Springfield avenue, said on July 11.

"For the past ten years," she continued, "I've been trying to find something that would relieve my stomach and kidney trouble. I can hardly tell you how intensely I've suffered in the last four years. My kidneys were very weak and irregular. I couldn't ride on a street car because the jolting caused such piercing pains in my back. I never cared for any thing to eat and the little I forced down didn't digest or agree with me. Gas formations and a knawing in my stomach invariably followed my meals. I was always very nervous,

was visiting friends here on Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Crum

Mrs. C. H. Crum who has been sick for the last few weeks, is slowly getting better, and is helping some with the work.

The annual meeting of the normal schools council will be held at 3:45 p.m. Thursday in the First Christian church. After dinner at 5:30 o'clock, an evening session will be held by this group. Superintendent Blair will preside and addresses will be made by Prof. W. C. Bagley of Columbia University and others.

Lincoln Park

The plan to buy residence property in the block at the northeast corner of which stands the Lincoln homestead and to make of the land a city park has been presented to Springfield park board by the state board of art advisers and the board of parks and buildings advisers. The scheme for beautification of the capital city in preparation for the Illinois Centennial celebration, also contemplates the boulevarding of Capitol avenue from the state house to the site of the proposed new park east of Eighth street and north of Jackson street.

George Pasfield, Jr., a member of the state centennial commission, is president of the Springfield park board.

Co-operation of the Springfield Commercial association has been enlisted, and President John McCreevy is authorized to appoint a committee to work with the city park board and their proper state authorities. The plans were presented to the commerce body at a recent meeting by Hugh S. Magill, Jr., director of the centennial celebration.

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On this date, which falls on Saturday and which marks fifty years since the laying of the corner stone of the present capitol, the president, governors of sister states and other distinguished visitors will take part in the laying of the corner stone of the new centennial memorial building, to be erected just south of the state house.

Exercise will continue thru October 6, designated as "Governor's Day" when sites of Lincoln and Douglas, to stand east of the capitol on the lawn, will be unveiled.

A special committee composed of state officers, supreme court justices and members of the general assembly will issue the invitations to President Wilson and the others. It is especially desired to have present, in addition to the president, governors of states which make up what was once the Northwest Territory, of which Illinois was a part.

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Mrs. Walter Roach and Arthur Lee of North Prairie, came over to Literberry Saturday and spent the Sabbath at Harmony Cottage, with home folks and attended Sunday school on Sunday.

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Newell Braner of Grace Chapel

Smoke Blesse's Best

A New Five Cent Cigar

Ask for it at your dealers. You will get a mild, sweet, fragrant smoke.

CO-OPERATIVE CIGAR CO.

Join Now
The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company
Weekly Savings Club
for Your 1918 Christmas Fund

It issues passbooks for 50 weekly payments of from 10 cents to Five Dollars and for 1, 2, 5, and 10 cent ascending and descending payments. If you join this week you will get your Savings and Interest December 3, 1918

DIAMOND LAVALLIERES

\$5.00 and up.
Platinum and Diamond Cluster Rings, \$25 up.
BASSETT'S Jewelry Store.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

Baptist Sunday School of Literberry Will Have Christmas Tree and Entertainment Christmas Night—Other News of Interest from Literberry and Vicinity.

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Another Car of Those Stylish

Storm Buggies

First Quality Gear

Bent Wood Panel Doors Will Stand Locked Partly Open.

Doors Will Not Rattle.



GOOD BUGGIES SERVICE
HALL'S EXCELSIOR
EXTRA STYLISH
EXTRA LIGHT
EXTRA STURDY
EXTRA DURABLE
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EXTRA RIGHT
EXTRA LOW PRICES

PLenty of Pure Water Insures Healthier Hogs —

Do you know, Mr. Farmer, that two-thirds of the flesh of a hog is water

J. T. ALEXANDER TALKS OF FUTURE MARKETS

Chicago Livestock Man Addresses Indiana Cattle Feeders' Association at Purdue University—Says Cattle Supply Now Exceeds Demand.

At a recent meeting of the Indiana Cattle Feeders' Association held at Purdue University, the principal address was made by John T. Alexander of Chicago, who discussed future livestock markets. Because of present unusual conditions of livestock markets and the great concern that many feeders feel about the future, the address was of special interest. Mr. Alexander has been so long identified with the Chicago livestock market that any opinion of his is given more than usual weight. A part of Mr. Alexander's address is given here-with:

"Discussion of the future market conditions is a task fraught with difficulties. These are abnormal times and it is anybody's guess as to what may develop. One thing is very apparent: we are receiving too many cattle of all qualities and weights to match the demand just now and the present indications are that we will continue to get a very liberal supply from the next 30 to 60 days."

"The extreme high prices that the bulk of the beef cattle sold at during August and September and the favorable prospect then noted for big corn crop, caused feeders to lay in large supplies of fleshy cattle at extremely high prices. However, the failure of a large percentage of the corn to mature, by reason of the frost early in September and a freeze a few weeks later, which caused at least 50 per cent of the corn to be soft, induced a wild scramble among cattle men to buy stock to consume the soft corn.

Corn Has Little Feeding Value

"The result is that those cattle which were bought after hurried consideration of the feeder faced, will come back to within the next 20, 30 to 90 days, because most of the soft corn owners bought fleshy, good weight and high priced cattle. In many locations the corn is so soft and has so little feeding value in it that it takes 2 or 3 bushels to equal the feeding value of one bushel of good corn. This crop of soft corn will soon be disposed of and the present situation plainly evidences a disposition on the part of owners of soft corn fed cattle to market them as fast as their feed is exhausted, or the cattle get into any decent beef making shape. This assures generous receipts for the next 60 days and unless the demand situation improves very materially, unsatisfactory prices in most instances seem probable.

"There is this situation to take into consideration. The "Beefless" has in some measures crippled the consumer outlet. A packer recently told me that as result of it the

FIGHT FOR YOUR LIFE**Duty Demands Robust Health****Fight to get it and keep it**

Fight—fight day in and day out to prevent being overtaken by life and death. Keep wrinkles from marring the cheek and the body from losing its youthful appearance and buoyancy. Fight when ill-health is coming with its pallor and pains, defects and declining powers. Fight to stay its course and drive it off.

But fight intelligently. Don't fight without weapons that can win the day for without the intelligent use of effective weapons the palor spreads and weakness grows and a seemingly strong man or woman oftentimes becomes a pray to life after all.

You will not find this class of persons in the hypoferin ranks. No unhealthy, dull, droopy, droopy persons is that line. It is a haloed beauty, robust aggregation of quick-steppers who view life in a joyous frame of mind and are mentally and physically equal to any emergency. Hypoferin stands for sound body and sound mind—it is the invigorating tonic of the times—powerful and unsurpassed as a health restorer, vitalizer and health preserver. Fight to hold the vigor of a sound body with hypoferin or to stay the process of decay and restore health and strength—you win. This tonic of amazing wonder-working properties has been approved by physicians as a restorer and safeguard of health. It is a thoroughly scientific preparation of the very elements necessary to tone up the stomach and nerves, to build strong, vital tissue, make pure blood, firm flesh and solid, active, tireless muscle.

Hypoferin contains those mighty strength-producing agents, lecithin-and-iron peptone, in a form best adapted to benefit the body and its organs. Its ingredients are easily absorbed by the blood. In nine cases out of ten a run-down condition, sallow, pale complexion has "all in" feeling and frail bodies are made to look healthy and strong again in the system.

Your mental and physical strength and endurance depends upon a lecithin-and-iron peptone laden blood steady, dependable nerves and a healthy organism. With these you can meet life at any angle.

This wonder tonic, hypoferin, which is a natural product, meets every essential demand of the human organism. It is safe and sure and soon to run-down, worn-out men and women, Dr. Wm. H. Mayo, in his way of bringing color to the cheeks, strength to the body and keeping the vigor and buoyancy of youth. The power does not wear out, as in old age, and is not needed by hypoferin women and girls. Their blood, filled with nature's beauty stores, creates conditions that give firmness and suppleness to the body and the glow of health to the cheeks.

No need of going through life sickly and always feeling miserable in this age of physical and mental strain and tension ranks. It puts into you the springy snap and vigor you ought to have and puts life into your body and mind that inspires the world on an equal footing with anyone.

Hypoferin may be had at your druggist or direct from us for \$1.40 per package. It is well worth the price. The Postand Building Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

HOME TALENT PLAY BY CHAPIN HIGH SCHOOL

Dramatic Club Presented "Tompkins' Hired Man" for Benefit of Red Cross and Basket Ball Team—Attendance was Large

Chapin, Dec. 18.—The Chapin High School Dramatic Club presented "Tompkins' Hired Man," a home talent drama in three acts, at the Amuse-U theater, Saturday night, December 15th. In spite of the severe snow storm which occurred late in the evening, a large number of people came out to see the play. Had it not been for the disagreeable weather the opera house no doubt would have been well filled. One half of the proceeds to go to the Red Cross society of the Chapin District. The other half is to be kept by the school for necessary expenses of the Basket Ball Association. Those who took part did well and were frequently applauded by the audience.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Mr. Asa Tompkins, a prosperous farmer who cannot tolerate deceit—Henry Vortman.

Dixey, the Hired Man, One of Nature's noblemen—Walter Williams, John Remington, a fine young man in love with Louise—Alden Allen, Jerry, a half grown, awkward country lad—Gordon Swettart.

Louise, the daughter whom Mr. Tompkins believes to be his own—Aileen Omer.

Julia, the only child born to Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins—Myra Anderson.

Ruth, a niece of Mr. Tompkins, boarding at the Tompkins home—Dorothy Ellers.

Mrs. Asa Tompkins, a woman who knows the secret—Mrs. F. J. Eilers. The gate receipts of the play amounted to about \$40. The expense was very little so quite a little sum was raised for the Red Cross society. The entertainment between acts was given by:

Dean Antrobus, who sang "When He's all Dotted Up," and by Romandale Fountain singing "I Salute Thee Old Glory," and as an encore, the new edition of "We're Going Over."

Owing to the lateness of the train a few were unable to be present at the play.

The Chapin High School thanks the people of the community very much for helping them to do their "bit" for the Red Cross.

Fountain Pens—Obermeyer's.

Edward Coe, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, representing a tobacco house, was a caller on R. T. Cassell yesterday.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM GRIGGSVILLE

Brief Paragraphs Telling of Movements of Residents of Griggsville and Vicinity.

Griggsville, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Clark have moved in with Mason Hatch this winter.

Frank Stephenson of Louisiana is here visiting his sister, Mrs. H. C. Treland and family.

Miss Catherine Dolton visited friends in Hannibal from Friday until Sunday.

J. Hill of Perry is moving his family here from Perry to the Reynolds property. He will be night miller at the Pike Mill.

Mrs. J. Hellier and children will leave today for a visit with relatives in St. Louis and Beardstown.

Mrs. Vol Doane and daughter Miss Jennie have returned from Hannibal where the former was in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Reeves have returned from a two weeks stay in Iowa.

Miss Celia Toote of St. Louis is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Americus Toote.

Mrs. Charley Birchard is visiting her brother, Nelson Dimmitt in Galesburg.

Stanley Dolton and family are moving to the Varney property.

Mrs. Harry Lewis of Berry is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Colins.

In the basket ball game Friday between Barry and Griggsville the former were victorious with a score of 19 to 8.

During the past week all the Wash bash trains have arrived late. The west bound morning train was several hours late each day and the noon train and afternoon trains failed to get here at all since Monday. No. 9 "the flyer" which was 3 and 4 hours late stopped for passengers to any point.

Paul, the little son of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Pettit is ill with catarrhal fever.

John Stead arrived home Friday from a visit in Chicago with his son Walter and family.

ARMY SWEATERS FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.**RED CROSS SHIPMENT WILL BE MADE FRIDAY.**

A shipment of Knitted Goods will be shipped from the Red Cross Headquarters Friday, December 21st.

SEE HERMAN'S BLOUSE DISPLAY WINDOW — THE PRETTIEST LATE MODELS EVER SEEN HERE.**MORGAN**

Extremely cold weather and snow has been the topic of the day for more than a week.

Chas. H. Taylor was a Jacksonville visitor last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Moody and daughter, Mrs. Elmer Adams, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Drake last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ratio McKinney was a business visitor here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nergenah were county seat visitors last Saturday.

Miss Frances Swettart of the Hazel Dell school attended the spelling contest at Winchester last Friday and spelled 96 words out of the 100.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Coulson and daughter Noda and Irvin Coulson wife and daughter were Jacksonville visitors last Saturday.

Miss Eva Gray, the Bethel school teacher, has been on the sick list since last Wednesday. She is reported better at this writing.

Arthur Lovekanan and Chester Williams were business visitors in the vicinity of Exeter last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and family and Wilbur Williams and wife spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams.

Mrs. Charles Taylor is expecting a visit from her brother, Charles Hill, during the holidays. He has been at Camp Taylor some months and comes on a furlough to visit his mother and other relatives in Bayliss.

Special Holiday Sale

—of—

Pianos and Player Pianos**at—****PRE - WAR PRICES**

We now have a large assortment on hand, with others coming and can offer you a choice from 12 DIFFERENT MAKES, each being a representative of the BEST IN QUALITY in proportion to its cost. In order to move these instruments quickly we have decided to offer them at PRE-WAR PRICES so long as they last, and this means considerably less than we can now furnish any of them in duplicate.

Wholesale prices advanced Dec 1st and we are notified of a general advance again Jan. 1st. Our prices are marked in plain figures on each instrument.

Prices for 1918 are Bound to Be

\$50.00 to \$100.00 Higher

This is Therefore

A Non-Repeatable Opportunity

Save Money by Buying of Us NOW

W. T. Brown Piano Co.
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Christmas--As Usual

But--Let's Consider This Christmas In a New Light

MAKE YOUR DOLLARS DO DOUBLE DUTY IN THIS CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVING

Be Practical-Sensible-Give Something Electrical

Out of this whole large list can you select a gift that is NOT useful-sensible-simple? Settle the shopping question for all time! Make THIS an Electrical Christmas all along the line!

You'll Not Regret It.

Electric Flat Iron
Auto Search Light
Bed Lamp
Boudoir Lamp
Flash Lights

Samovar
Curling Iron
Toaster
Percolator
Grill

Portable Radiator
Vacuum Cleaner
Washing Machine
Sewing Machine Motor
Portable Floor Lamp

Foot Warmer
Chafing Dish
Decorative Lamp
Desk Lamp
Disc Stove

Home Wired Electric Range
Xmas Tree Lighting OUTFIT
Modern Fixtures
Kitchen Utility Motor

Everybody Appreciates Something Practical

Gifts that will please EVERY member of the family—EVERY TIME they are used.

Gifts that will ENDURE—and in enduring render an everlasting satisfaction—ELECTRICAL GIFTS!

Come in and see our display—tell us about what you want—we know that we can help you.

Jacksonville Railway and Light Company

Just Off the Square

South Main Street

FANCY BOX STATIONERY
25c AND UP.
H. J. & L. M. SMITH

FUNERAL NOTICE.
Funeral services for Mrs. Hannah Jane Wood will be held from the residence of her son, Abe L. Wood, 712 North Main street Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

Business Cards

OMNIBUS



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

In Daily, first insertion one cent per word, subsequent consecutive insertions one-half cent each. Ads are ordered to run one month or more without change, the cost will be ten cents per word per month. No advertisements to count as less than ten words; and other than consecutive insertions at the one time rate.

The Business Office is open each week day evening and until noon Sunday for the accommodation of want ad patrons.

Terms of payment: Ads can be advance.

SPECIAL NOTICE:

In answering "keyed" or "blind" ads in the Journal, such as "A. B. C." care of Journal, either mail or bring your reply to the Journal office, where parties addressed will call for you.

Names and addresses of parties placing "blind" ads in this paper will not be given out—you must reply in writing only.

ADS TAKEN OVER TELEPHONE:

The Journal will take Want Ads over the phone as an accommodation to our subscribers with the understanding that collection can be made for the same the next day.

At present, however, we do not collect today the collector will call to collect tomorrow. The owner cannot be responsible for errors in ads taken over the phone. Advertiser can have ad repeated back over the phone on telephone orders.

Mrs. Clarence L. Rice, Route No. 1, Bell phone 913-3. 11-16-3t

FOR SALE—Ten head mixed cattle. Miles Standish, Route 3. 12-16-6t

FOR SALE—Potatoes and turnips, delivered. L. N. James, Ill. phone 86. 12-16-6t

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Bell phone 920-12. 12-1-1t

FOR SALE—Dodge coupe 1917 model. A1 condition. Enquire P. O. Box 88, Ashland, Illinois. 11-28-1t

FOR SALE—Home grown Early Ohio potatoes. Ill. phone 60-86. D. S. Taylor. 12-18-3t

FOR SALE—Bronze turkeys and Barred Rock cockerels. Bell phone 921-3. 12-8-12t

FOR SALE—Rose Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Bell phone 920. 11-29-1t

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington hens and roosters. Bell phone 954-4. 12-18-6t

FOR SALE—A State Glory No. 18 coal stove in good condition. Bell phone 908-15. Price \$12.50. 12-18-3t

FOR SALE—Very desirable home, all modern conveniences. West side, close in, less than half a mile. John N. Ward, Ill. Phone 326. 11-26-1t

FOR SALE—One Durac Jersey male hog, 2 years old weighed about 300 pounds. Lee Ward, Winchster, Ill., Route No. 3, Bell phone 953-4. 12-16-6t

POSITION WANTED BY experienced saleslady. Phone 626 Ill. 12-19-2t

WANTED—To rent furnished room. Address, College Student, care of Journal. 12-16-3t

WANTED TO RENT room near college. Address "Student". Care of Journal. 12-16-3t

MONEY TO LOAN ALWAYS—The Johnson Agency. 12-1-1t

MONEY TO LOAN on Real Estate Security. M. C. Hook & Co. 12-13-11o

TRUNKS, LEATHER GOODS AND REPAIRING—Harney's Leather Goods Store, 215 West Morgan St.

WANTED—An experienced cook. Call Illinois phone 1116. 12-13-1f

WANTED—Baled wheat straw and stalk fields for cattle. J. W. Arnold. 12-15-1t

WANTED—By young man going to school, place to work for room and board. Address "Board," care of Journal. 12-18-5t

WANTED—Your automobile repairing, 50c per hour. Cars painted \$15 up. Lewis Bahan Garage, North East St. Illinois phone 1518. 12-19-6t

\$25 REWARD—\$25 reward for information leading to arrest and conviction of person who cut down tree on my farm east of city. Eric Lamb. 12-19-2t

ARE YOU LOOKING for a fresh painted eight room house with new furnace, gas and electric lights. Apply to Layton McGhee, Hoppers Shoe Store. 11-27-1t

PUBLIC SALE—J. C. Henderson farm at Arcadia. 153 acres well improved, at Court House, Dec. 29, 1:00 p. m. B. F. and W. W. Henderson Agents, Bell phone 535 or Literberry 52-4. 11-29-1m

SETTLING ESTATE—160 Acres, grain farm in Scott county, Ill. 7 room house; barn for 10 head of horses, large loft buggy shed, large crib and granary and other improvements. Well located building lot 141 by 160, sewer and gas. Call or address Chas. E. Correa, 524 South Diamond St., Jacksonville. 12-3-1mo

LOST—Black overcoat. Reward for return to Joe Fernandes at Cherry's. 12-18-3t

LOST—Lavalier pendant set with small diamond, on square. Reward for return to Journal. 12-19-3t

LOST—On East College street, a silver mesh bag containing paper money. Reward for return to J. A. Vasconcellos, Cherry's Livery. 12-9-1t

DEAD STOCK REMOVED FREE OF CHARGE Jacksonville Reduction works

If you have anything in this line please phone during the day.

BELL 215—ILL. 355.

After 6 p. m. or on Sunday call Bell 511 or Ill. 934.

JACKSONVILLE REDUCTION WORKS.

(East of Jacksonville Packing Co., and north of Springfield Road.)

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Separate entrances, 329 South Clay. 11-11-1mo.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Separate entrances, 329 South Clay. 12-13-1mo.

FOR RENT—Modern 8 room house, 202 South Prairie St. Call either phone 725. From 9 a. m. till 3 p. m. 12-8-ff.

FOR SALE—Household Goods. 609 South Fayette. 12-18-6t

FOR SALE—Sleigh. 1024 West Walnut street. 12-16-6t

FOR SALE—8 store counters. 13 West Side Square. W. L. Alexander. 12-18-5t

FOR SALE—Two passenger enclosed car, in good condition. Ill. phone 1290. 12-19-1t

FOR SALE—New house, modern, never been occupied. See owner, 232 W. Walnut. 21-16-6t

FOR SALE—White Holland turkeys.

Local Board
For the County of Morgan
State of Illinois
Jacksonville, Illinois

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS

Under Jurisdiction of This Local Board Whose Order Numbers are Between No. 361 to 480, Inclusive.

There has this day been mailed to you a questionnaire which you are required by law to execute and return within seven days from date hereof.

Failure to do so constitutes a misdemeanor punishable by not to exceed one year's imprisonment; and such failure may also deprive you of valuable rights and result in your immediate induction into military service and trial by court-martial.

Date Dec. 15, 1917.

Miller Weir,
Member of Local Board,
Notice to the Public and to Registrants.

Any person desiring to claim a deferred classification by either Local or District Board on any ground in respect of any registrant designated herein may, within seven days from the date hereof, and not later, submit such claim to this Local Board accompanied by such affidavit evidence as such person may desire to have considered.

Such claims either by a registrant or by another registrant or registrant by proxy shall be submitted by entering the same in the place provided on the first sheet of the registrant's questionnaire or by submitting such claim to this board on a duplicate of such sheet (Form 100).

—If it is desired to furnish affidavit evidence in support of such claim and in addition to the evidence contained in the registrant's questionnaire, such affidavits must be prepared on paper of the same size as the questionnaire and signed responsive to the questions asked the registrant respecting the ground of such claim in the pertinent division of the questionnaire.

Section 1 of the Selective Service Regulation, Article 1.

The process of examination and selection of registrants, under these rules and regulations, shall begin by the posting of notice in the offices of the Local Boards (Form 100) to every registrant included within such posted notice, as provided in section 22 hereof; and notice of every subsequent action taken by either the Local or District Board in respect of each registrant which is given by entering a notice on date of such action on the classification list (Form 100) in the office of the Local Board, and in addition to such entries, by mailing to the registrant, and in some cases to other claimants, a notice of such action.

Whenever a duty is to be performed for a period of time begins to run within which any duty is to be performed by any such registrant of which which duty is on or in respect of any such registrant, a notice of the day upon which such duty is to be performed, or such registrant included within such posted notice, as provided in section 22 hereof; and notice of every subsequent action taken by either the Local or District Board in respect of each registrant which is given by entering a notice on date of such action on the classification list (Form 100), which is always open to inspection by the public at the office of the Local Board. In addition to the mailing of such notices to registrants, notice of the disposition of claims made by other persons in respect of registrants shall be mailed to such other persons as the mailing of the same in the name of the entry on any such date in the classification list shall constitute the giving of notice to the registrant and to all concerned, and shall charge the registrant and all concerned with notice of the date on which such duty is to be performed or the beginning of the running of the time within which such duty may be performed or such right or privilege may be claimed regardless of whether or not mailed notice of questionairre is actually received by the registrant or other person.

Failure by any registrant to perform any duty prescribed by the Selective Service Regulation, and to do so within the time authorized by these rules and regulations, shall be considered a waiver of such right or privilege, and for such purpose from thereafter claiming the same, subject only to the privilege granted by these rules and regulations to apply for an extension of time.

All registrants and other persons may file a written notice of such duty to the Local Board, and thereby entitle to exemption from time to time said notice (Form 100), so posted by the Local Board, and the classification list (Form 100) upon which said dates are to be entered, provided to be informed of the time for the performance of any duty or the exercise of any right or privilege; and it is the duty of every registrant concerning whom any notice is posted, but who for some reason has not received the same, or notice as the case may be, to apply to his Local Board for a copy thereof. Failure to receive notice or questionnaire will not excuse the registrant from performing duty within the time limit, nor shall it be in itself a ground for extension of time.

Dated December 19, 1917.

MILLER WEIR,
Member of Local Board.

CORN PRICES DEVELOP STRENGTH

Result of Unexpected Falling Off in Country Advices of Shipments—Oats Make Gains.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Corn prices developed strength today owing to an unexpected falling off in country advices of shipments. The market closed firm 1/4 to 1/2 cent higher with January \$1.214 and May \$1.193@94 1/2. Oats gained 1/2@1/4. The outcome in provisions was a setback of 20 cents.

At first the corn market had a downward slant as a result of continued wild weather that seemed to promise increasing demand, but the fact how little there was decided enlargement of the number of arrivals had taken place tended to make sellers cautious notwithstanding a government order which stops the sale of oats in quantities of 100 bushels or more. Later the scarcity of railroads caused a dearth of such prominent roads as Union and Southern Pacific, Lake Shore, Paul, Pennsylvania, Reading, and Lehigh, and the latter also embraced such industries as United Rubber & Arms, American, and others.

Stock sales amounted to 325,000 shares. Liberty bonds were active the 4@ to 7@ to 9@, the 3@ to 9@ to 98.50 to 98.80. Total bond sales (market value) aggregated \$4,725,000. U. S. bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK BOND LIST

	U. S. 2s registered	95 1/2
	U. S. 2s coupon	95 1/2
	U. S. 3s registered	95 1/2
	U. S. 4s registered	95 1/2
	U. S. Liberty 3@	95 1/2
American Beet Sugar	95 1/2	95 1/2
American Can	94 1/2	94 1/2
American Melting and Refining	94 1/2	94 1/2
Anacinda Copper	95 1/2	95 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	95 1/2	95 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	95 1/2	95 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	95 1/2	95 1/2
Central Pacific	95 1/2	95 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio	95 1/2	95 1/2
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	95 1/2	95 1/2
Columbia Gas and Electric	95 1/2	95 1/2
Crucible Steel	95 1/2	95 1/2
Erie Cane Sugar	95 1/2	95 1/2
General Motors	95 1/2	95 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	95 1/2	95 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine	95 1/2	95 1/2
International Harvester	95 1/2	95 1/2
Maxwell Motor Co.	95 1/2	95 1/2
New York Central	95 1/2	95 1/2
Northern Pacific	95 1/2	95 1/2
Ohio Cities Gas	95 1/2	95 1/2
Reading	95 1/2	95 1/2
Southern Pacific	95 1/2	95 1/2
Southern Railway	95 1/2	95 1/2
Studebaker Co.	95 1/2	95 1/2
Union Pacific	95 1/2	95 1/2
United States Steel	95 1/2	95 1/2
Sinclair Oil	95 1/2	95 1/2

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	American Beet Sugar	95 1/2
	American Can	94 1/2
	American Melting and Refining	94 1/2
Anacinda Copper	95 1/2	95 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	95 1/2	95 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	95 1/2	95 1/

An Announcement to ZEPHYR Users

As a war measure, the United States Food Administration has ordered that all flours be milled from mixed wheats.

The order is only temporary but until withdrawn

ZEPHYR FLOUR

will contain a certain percentage of soft wheat. Fortunately the 1917 crop of Kansas soft wheat is of the very highest quality.

The flour will be a little less perfect than the Zephyr to which you are accustomed. But it will maintain—by a chemical analysis of grain—the same relative superiority over other flours which Zephyr has always held.

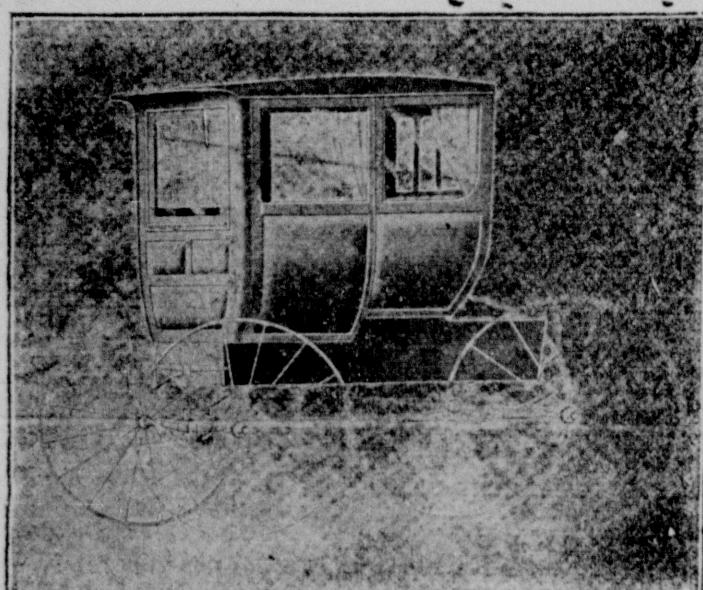
You can continue to buy Zephyr with the perfect assurance that it represents the best in flour.

All Jacksonville Dealers

Ashland—Gist & Hawkins	Murrayville—A. H. Kennedy
Arenzville—R. J. Ommen	Manchester—C. D. Chapman
Alexander—K. V. Beerup	Midway—C. D. Irlam
Bluffs—John Pine	Woodson—Fitzsimmons & Son
Concord—Omken, Meyer & Cratz	Pisgah—J. W. Bell
Chapin—J. H. Eilers	Prentice—J. H. Hubbs
Franklin—Geo. Schaaf	Virginia—Bailey & Co.
Literberry—G. T. Liter	White Hall—J. H. Piper
Meredosia—Meredosia Grain Co.	Waverly—Hairgrove & Harrison

We Accept Liberty Bonds for DIAMONDS

APPRAYER E. D. HEINL DEALER



The STORM BUGGY Shown Here Represents the Best There is Made!

You can get one of me now as I have them in stock. Also fine Bob Sleds, Steel Wheel Wagons, Miniature Wagons for the children, Wood and Iron Pumps.

Timothy and Clover Seed Bought and Sold.

PUMPS REPAIRED

P. W. FOX

One-half Block South of Court House. Both Phones.

Announcement!

On and After December First the Following Prices Will Be in Effect:

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

French Dry Cleaned

Two Piece Suit	\$1.00
Three Piece Suit	\$1.00
Coat	50c
Pants	50c
Overcoat, light weight	\$1.00
Overcoat, heavy weight	\$1.00
Sweater	50c
Gloves	15c

LADIES' LIST

Suits, plain	\$1.00
Suits, plaited	\$1.00
Skirt, plain	50c
Skirt, plaited	50c
Jackets	50c
Dresses, plain	\$1.00
Dresses, plaited	\$1.00
Long Heavy Coats	\$1.00
Long Coats, light weight	10c
Gloves, short	20c
Gloves, long	

MISCELLANEOUS

Portieres, piano covers, table covers, bed spreads, furs, bath robes, blankets, etc.

Ladies' and Men's Garments altered and repaired.

WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER

Paris Cleaners

III. Phone No. 1221

No. 315 West State St.

CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. R. P. Waters of Winchester was a city visitor yesterday.

Edward Tindall of the east part of the county rode to town in his Reo car yesterday.

Miss Marie Pulf of the region of Antioch was a city shopper yesterday.

Christmas cards—Obermeyer's

Eben Crum and wife came down to the city from Virginia yesterday in their Oldsmobile car.

S. T. Powell of Baylis is visiting J. W. Middleton, 659 South Diamond street. Both gentlemen are in the employ of a stock food establishment.

Buy Father, Brother or Husband a BATH ROBE of FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

Henry Grey of Franklin was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Fred Burch of Franklin was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Stationery—Obermeyer's.

Charles Blydenburg of Wyoming and attending St. John's Military Academy will enjoy the holiday vacation with his aunt, Mrs. G. A. Sieber and family of this city.

Mrs. Charles R. Lewis of Springfield called on her friend, Mrs. S. W. Nichols yesterday.

Louis Maul of Literberry rode down to the city yesterday.

O. T. Hamm and wife went to Arenzville Sunday to see Mrs. Hamm's parents. Ora went to Springfield in the afternoon and returned Sunday night.

Mrs. August Brockhouse has had her parlor, two halls and several rooms decorated in fine style by Malien & Son of Jacksonville. A new plate glass door is to be fitted and will complete a decided improvement in the house.

Master Eugene Way is to be operated on for adenoids and tonsillitis. He has been ailing for several weeks and it is to be hoped he may soon get relief.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harmon started Saturday for Texas and other points in quest of a better climate and improved health.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith were married 48 years ago Sunday, the 16th. Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ogle, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith, took dinner with them to help celebrate the occasion. We extend our best wishes and hope that we may have the honor of writing up their golden wedding two years from now.

Grandma O'Keefe is suffering from a severe cold.

EMERSON DOUBLE DISC RECORDS — December Holiday Hits—quality music on BOTH sides—play on any phonograph. 25c each. LULY-DAVIS Drug Co., 44 North Side Square.

AN OPEN LETTER.

Editor of Journal:

We are proud of our Board of Education; they have come back to the simple life. From civic love and civic pride they are giving the best that is in them, for the good of our young people and our city, just as Dr. David Prince and other men of his time did without salary. They have not only run the schools upon the amount of taxes provided, which former Boards of Education said could not be done, but they have paid off over eight thousand dollars of back indebtedness and have not neglected their own business either. Dr. Prince too was a very busy man.

Jacksonville will not hold its own, much less grow, unless its citizens manage its affairs, giving the best that is in them to the duties of the public office, and do away with the politicians who seek the offices for the money they can get out of them.

When our citizens will do this from civic love and civic pride, then Jacksonville will rise to the honored place she once held and no longer be the jest and gibe of all the other towns and cities in the state, it would not cost the citizens as much in time, anxiety or worry.

—Mary Turner Carrel.

Ukulele and Ukele Banjos

BROWN'S MUSIC STORE

Hert Leonard of Franklin paid the city a visit yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strang of the vicinity of Murrayville reached the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Beerpup of Franklin was a city visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Quinlan were city arrivals from Winchester yesterday.

George McAllister of Murrayville was added to the city's calling list yesterday.

George Coker of Pisgah was among the business men in town yesterday.

James Bown of Nortonville was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Norris Bracewell of Murrayville rode to town in his Overland car yesterday.

William Kloppe of Alexander traveled to the city in his Overland car yesterday.

Ross Seymour of Franklin rode to town in his Buick car yesterday.

Ora Hamm of Concord traveled to town in his Buick car yesterday.

John Ratliff of the northwestern part of the county traveled to town in his Buick car yesterday.

Dean Hembrough of Asbury neighborhood traveled to the city in his Buick car yesterday.

Marion Sykes of Franklin traveled to the city from Franklin yesterday in his Buick car.

George Black made a trip to town yesterday in his Buick car.

Miss Clara E. Funk of Exeter was a city shopper yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Six of the south part of the county were city arrivals yesterday.

Box social and entertainment Wednesday night, Dec. 19th, at Union Grove school; teacher, Miss Catherine Davies.

Mrs. Martin Anderson of Franklin called on city friends yesterday.

J. J. Brown was down to the city from Sinclair yesterday.

Arthur Boland of Waverly was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lamkuehler of the vicinity of Franklin rode to the city in their Ford car yesterday.

Herbert Challiner of Joy Prairie was a caller on city people yesterday.

George Naulty of Prentiss was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Also a 6 room dwelling with basement and barn in good condition. This is a rare opportunity to get property in such a choice location.

CONCORD RESIDENTS MAY LOCATE IN SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. George Wooff and Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Brainer left Monday for McAllen, Texas—Mr. and Mrs. Smith Celebrate Wedding Anniversary—Other Concord News

Concord, Dec. 18.—Miss Edith Fox went to Jacksonville Thursday and spent the week end with her sister, Miss Addie, who is a student at Illinois College.

Walter Brockhouse came up from White Hall Saturday to see his folks.

Miss Elsie Hallowell, teacher at the Hopewell school, spent the week end with home folks at Winchester.

Miss Dorothy Oehler spent a couple of days with her aunt Mrs. Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wooff and Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Brainer left on the evening Wabash train Monday for McAllen, Texas, where they will locate, if suited. Mr. and Mrs. Wooff have been lifetime residents of Concord precinct and have many relatives and close friends who deeply regret to see them go. Mr. and Mrs. Brainer also have a wide circle of friends who regret to see them leave, but do not wish to hinder any of these people in making a change of location beneficial to their health. Should Texas not prove as desirable as old Morgan Concord friends will welcome their return.

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Roy Bauser of Meredosia was a pilgrim to the city yesterday.

Edward Barrick of Waverly was among the travelers to the city yesterday.

Miss Almeda Manley of Franklin was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Jacob Richardson of Winchester was among the city arrivals yesterday.

White Ivory—Obermeyer's.

Mrs. George Oxley of Durbin neighborhood was a caller on city people yesterday.

Miss Ruth Coulas of Winchester was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rawlings of Durbin neighborhood were arrivals in the city yesterday.

More and better neckwear are shown at **FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Hobyns of Orlean were added to the city arrivals yesterday.

Audrey Beerpup of Franklin called on city friends yesterday.

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Pay McCread of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

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